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BAD MAN MIRON

Sentenced to Jail for One Year

Was Found Guilty of Assaulting William A. Kelly Monday Night—Miron Has a Long Police Record—His Companion, Mayrand Found Not Guilty

Peter Miron, the toughest man in Lowell, was sent to jail for one year today and another conviction is added to his long police record.

Miron is one of the men arrested Monday night for assaulting William A. Kelly and his record is certainly a bad one. He is a fighter of the rough and tumble order and has a weakness for fighting police officers. In Monday night's fight with Kelly, he bit the latter on the arm and the fingers.

He pleaded not guilty as did Wilfred Mayrand and E. D. McVey appeared for both defendants.

The complainant, William A. Kelly, was the first witness called and he testified that upon leaving the home of Joseph Weets on Massachusetts Corporation, last Monday night, he met the two men in the street and Peter Miron asked him if a woman, whose name the witness didn't recall, lived there. "I told him that I was a stranger there," said Mr. Kelly, "whereupon Miron said: 'You're a d-d big bloke.' I replied, 'Go away and mind your own business.' Immediately Miron struck me in the eye. I struck back and Mayrand tried to punch my arms. I had some money with me and I put it in my hand to hold on to it. Miron then let go of me and Miron squared off at me. I struck him and knocked him down. Miron grabbed me by the neck and I struck him back and a rough and tumble fight followed. I was kicked in the face and body and Miron hit me on the arm and afterward got the first two fingers of my left hand in his mouth and bit me. My arm is marked and my body is black." Mr. Kelly's eye is blackened and his jaw swollen.

Dr. E. G. Livingston testified to the nature of the wounds on Mr. Kelly's fingers.

Officer William H. Kelly testified to having arrested the two men and stated that Miron said to him: "I'm sorry I didn't give the big stiff more." Witness asked him what he meant by that and Miron replied: "I should have kicked his head off." Officer Kelly arrested Mayrand in the alley and Miron in Howe street.

Mr. Kelly was recalled to the stand and testified that Mayrand said: "Stop Peter," when Miron was fighting with him.

Lawyer McVey put in no defense, and the court immediately found Mayrand not guilty of assault but fined him \$2 for drunkenness.

Chief Miron's record," asked the court.

"If there ever was a thug in Lowell," said Deputy Welch, "this Miron is a thorough thug."

Then the deputy read Miron's record. He began his criminal record by attacking his majority in the Lyman school. He has been convicted of assault on an officer three times, common assault, twice, and he has also served 22 months in the common jail and 22 months in the house of correction for a variety of offenses, and a term in the Massachusetts reformatory.

Miron was sentenced to jail for one year. Miron is only 25 years old, and has spent most of his time in confinement.

LIKED ACTORS

Three Little Girls Arrested in Lawrence

Louise Lemons of 18 Worthen street and Mary Blodgett and Carrie Talbot of Moody street aged about 12 years each just their hearts to some of the "Theatricals" who trod the boards here a week ago in a repertoire company.

While the actors were in town the girls spent a considerable part of their time at the hotel, standing in front of the hotel at which they were stopping and when they left town the girls suddenly disappeared. When it was learned that the theatrical company had gone to Lawrence the police of that city were notified and the Lawrence Sun yesterday had the following:

"The police of that city were asked by the police of Lowell last night to look for three young girls who have disappeared from their homes in the 'Theatricals' city."

It was learned that the three merry maidens had become smitten with an actor named, while he was doing stunts in the up-river municipality and had taken them home to get another glimpse at his malle features, and Ambrosio figure ere he should quit this notable berth and track to the fish-bog atmosphere of Gloucester, the city by the sea.

The "three little maids from school," none over 15, were found by Patrolman Frank DeVin, revealing in the dramatic of the drama while occupying front seats in the Lawrence Opera house and throwing scornful glances at Miron's leading man who don't know either one of them from a side of sole leather.

The "girls" were taken to the police station where they were turned over to the tender mercies of an older sister who had a quiet lot of trip tickets for Lowell and a little game of talk on the unwholesomeness of their conduct.

The girls were brought back to their homes today and each was accorded melo-dramatic treatment at the hands of her indulgent parents.

SPOTTED FEVER

Health Board After a Number of Cases

STATE BOARD SEEKING THE GERM

Doctors Hope to Find Positive Cure

The board of health is endeavoring to ascertain the number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Lowell, that have not been reported to the board. It is believed that more cases have been treated independent of the board than have been reported to the board.

The most serious case at the present time is that of Allen Silcox, aged 15 years. His home is at 68 Mt. Grove street and his system, literally speaking, has been feeding on anti-toxin. In his case, up to date, 15,000 units have been used and 10,000 more were ordered today.

Because of the prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or as it has been known to the reading public, "Spotted Fever," in various towns and cities the state board of health has started a rigid investigation as to its characteristics and nature, and for the purpose of trying to find a positive cure for the disease.

A doctor who has given the disease much study, said: "The disease is most likely infectious, but that is not certain. We are disinfecting after it, not so much in the line of investigation as in the hope that it may do some good."

"We prefer to have people think it is infectious and can be transmitted from person to person."

"What cure there is for the disease is not wholly known, nor whether there will be any positive cure discovered, but it is always delightful to hope. The probable germ can be found by puncturing the spinal chord."

"The term 'Spotted Fever' as applied to the disease is an old one, having arisen from the fact that in a portion of the cases there appeared an eruption on the body."

"It is to be hoped that the thorough investigations may be fruitful and that a positive cure may be found, but at present any positive cure is unknown. One of the best investigations which added some interesting as well as instructive facts to the search for a remedy for the disease was the one which took place a short time ago and in which Prof. Connelman of Harvard was an interested and moving spirit."

The symptoms differ according to different types and different persons. The disease in all cases is attended by pain and fever and action upon the nerve centres of the spinal chord and brain. These are followed by muscular contractions of the body.

"The disease, once contracted, is very virulent, and if death results, as it nearly always does, the patient dies in great agony. That it is infectious, while not definitely known, is probably true, for there has been seen that person attending a sufferer have contracted the disease with fatal results."

BOY CONFESSED

SAYS HE ROBBED SEVERAL WOMEN.

BOSTON, March 23.—Thirteen years old, a confessed criminal, John H. Thomas, small for his age and still retaining his childish likeness, went in court yesterday as he told a record of crime that staggered even the officers who had caught his arrest.

The boy told how, on March 10, he followed Mrs. A. J. Hubson of 143 Magazine street in almost the very thorough of her home, where he grabbed her wrist purse from his fastening and hurried away to count the spoil.

Again, a few days later, the boy grabbed a bag from Miss Ann Pevens and made away with it unhindered.

The lad was arrested last September for assault, but was released on probation.

Yesterday he was ordered by the court to be taken to Prince Edward Island, where he belongs.

Young Thomas has been staying at 21 Florence street.

LITTLE JIMMY

TOOK A LONE TRIP TO PORTLAND, ME.

James Adie, aged 14, living in Wood's court, started out last Saturday to see the world. He got as far as Portland, Me., where his enthusiasm cooled and he was satisfied that the world wasn't what it's cracked up to be. He wandered about the Maine city sore at heart and stomach until rounded up by a policeman, the local department having notified the Portland police. James was tickled to death upon learning that he was to be shipped home. He arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was met at the depot by his mother. It has been intimated that Little Jimmy took his supper off the mantelpiece and will get into bed tonight face downward.

DEATHS

STAPLES.—Died March 22, Charles Elsh Staples son of Edward F. and Adeline C. Staples, aged 19 months. Services at residence, 26 Dover street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

FERRIN.—Henry A. Ferrin died yesterday at his home, 135 Middlesex street, aged 24 years. He graduated from the Lowell high school and also from the Institute of Technology. Since his graduation from the Institute he has been an instructor there, giving up his place not long ago on account of ill health. He has recently made his home with his mother here in Lowell. He was well known to Lowell people and his family have been identified with this city for many years. He leaves besides a widow, a mother, Mrs. Eugene F. Ferrin.

LEIGHTON.—Mrs. Mary A. Leighton, formerly of Lowell, died in Dorchester, Tuesday, aged about 65 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Martin H. of Concord, Mass., and Homer of Kansas, also two brothers, George Sargent of Vermont and Stephen Sargent of Kansas. Vermont papers please copy.

SULLIVAN.—Lizzie Sullivan, aged 41 years, died last night at her home, 169 South street. She is survived by a mother and brother.

FUNERALS

RAILEY.—The funeral of James Railey, aged 15 months, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home of his parents, Jeremiah and Catherine, 11 Floyd street, and was very largely attended by many sorrowing friends and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co., had charge of the arrangements.

Poor old Fido will have to die if he is seen without a collar. 15 cents will get one at 322 Middlesex street.

LATEST

PUBLIC FUNERALS

Over Victims of the Brockton Disaster

Public Grief Intense--List of the Dead Still Incomplete--Fifty-Five Known Dead But the Actual Number is Still Unknown

BROCKTON, March 23.—The busy shoe manufacturing city of Brockton turned out to grief, for this was the time appointed for the public funeral services of more than two score of its active workers who lost their lives on Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city and one of the greatest New England ever known. Twenty thousand of Brockton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city and 2000 joined today in the public manifestation of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. Business as far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run during the funeral services and traffic on the street was almost entirely stopped. Everywhere flags at half-mast and buildings draped with long black streamers attested to the presence of a great universal bereavement.

Marching bodies of silent men, accompanied by bands and drum corps playing dirges of the dead, evidenced the general sympathy with those left behind by the men and women who went to work Monday morning and never returned to their homes.

During the forenoon, the bodies of the victims recovered from the factory ruins were placed in caskets. The public funeral services were arranged for the afternoon, one at the City Theatre, another at the Porter Congregational church, and the third at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Fifty of the 115 recovered from the ruins have been identified. Forty of them were unknown, were they were so unrecognizable from the action of the fire. So the families of over two score persons who worked in the factory and who never returned to their homes mourned today all unknown as to which were the bodies of the missing relatives. The disappearance of the remains of those known as the identified dead was such that even the sisters, brothers, mothers, wives and children of those who were not absolutely certain as to which caskets contained the bodies of those they loved. And so this uncertainty of burial and this absence in the great majority of cases of all possibility of identifying bodies of the dead tended to emphasize the universality of the mourning.

In striking contrast to the dull and rainy weather conditions of the day of the explosion and of the following days of mourning, the day of the funeral services was clear and bright. The streets were draped in black were the City Hall, the central police station, the several fire department houses, the headquarters of the Knights of Pythias, the home of the old Fellows, while the meeting places of the many labor unions sang they and suffered from the fire and the factories of the city all bore evidences of mourning. The store windows in the principal streets were draped in black, or the shades were drawn to signify the suspension of all business. A service of the body of people which attended by a large body of people, which filled the sidewalks overflowing was that at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church.

The service took the form of a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of four parishioners, who, it is believed, certainly perished in the fire, though none were among the identified dead. Rev. James J. Kelley, the pastor, was the celebrant of the mass, with Rev. William Keating and Rev. Walter Gill serving as deacons. The requiem was sung by the regular quartet of the church. Impressive and saddening in the extreme was the service. In the center aisle near the altar rail, resting on a black draped bier was placed a coffin—only the only visible evidence of the loss sustained by the four families who occupied the nearby pews. In addition to the quartet, a boys' choir solemnly sang the Gregorian chant. Not only the bereaved relatives but nearly every person in the church was moved by tears by the service. Those for whom the mass was sung were Mrs. Leary, Mary Leonard, Timothy Leonard and Thomas Singler.

Seville council, Knights of Columbus, attended the service in a body, while delegations from many of the labor unions were present, the International Foot and Shoe Workers' union being represented by its president, John F. Tobin of Boston.

Other special services were those for former Councilman Ernest C. Carlson, one of the identified victims, and also for Miss Mamie O'Connell and Miss Serena Shaw Barrows.

Mr. Carlson was prominent in the city affairs. The ritual of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was performed at the South Street Methodist church, and the service was attended by many of the city's best known residents.

The pall bearers were chosen from the Knights of Pythias, the Campello Veteran Firemen's association and

Lightfoot, William Injured
Lambert, A. Injured
Langley, Thomas Missing
Nelson, Nick Missing
Smith, George E. Dead

Cutting Room.
CLARK, M. Missing
Ridley, C. Injured

Stitching Room.
ATWOOD, CLARE Missing

BARROWS, RENA Dead
Black, H. Injured
BURGES, MYRA Missing
BURGES, H. Missing
Chaffee, T. Injured
CUTLER, M. J. Missing
Deane, T. Injured

EMERSON, MRS. O. Dead

GANLEY, M. Missing
KELLEY, STELLA Missing
MURPHY, L. Injured
MURPHY, L. Injured
O'NEILL, CHARLES Injured

PRAY, Mrs. E. B. Dead

TUPPER, MARION Missing
WISBLOW, BELLE Missing
Whitcomb, Edna Injured

Goodyear Men.
BOULDER, D. Missing
COMPTON, W. E. Missing
Gaton, Charles Injured

REPORT DELAYED

BOILER INSPECTOR CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT.

BROCKTON, March 23.—A disagreement among the inspectors as to the exact cause of the explosion of the Brockton boiler is said to be the reason of the delay in giving out a list of the investigation with District Attorney French.

In order to reach some conclusion Chief Shaw called in the services of Inspector Joseph H. McNeil to aid Inspector David H. Dyer and John H. Kozan.

"On account of the many complicated details the inspectors have reached no conclusion yet," said David H. Dyer, "and from the present outlook we cannot say when our report will be handed in."

When asked whether a weakness in the head of the boiler and not the crack in the lap seam caused the explosion, Chief Shaw declined to give an opinion, but he did not deny the existence of the weakness in the head.

"There have been many details concerning that explosion upon which our inspectors form different opinions," said Inspector Dyer, "and I have instructed the men to go all over the ground again when they disagree on any particular."

It was said that the result of the investigation, I am not able to say, nor have I heard anything to that effect."

One of the authorities of the Hartford Insurance Company, on the other hand, said of the opinion that a judicial inquiry would probably reach a conclusion. Just what opinion the inspectors for the insurance company have reached on the explosion is known only to C. E. Bohrer, manager of that company, and he declines to make the information public.

It was, however, learned at the offices of the company that the boiler was examined shortly before the explosion by one of their most successful inspectors and they had every confidence in the outcome of the investigation.

USED VINEGAR

TO PRODUCE ARTIFICIAL LIFE BY FERTILIZING EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch from San Francisco says: Prof. Jacques Loeb has discovered a way of producing artificial life by fertilizing the eggs of sea urchins that they were best fertilized by the use of nettle acid or vinegar and formaldehyde followed by common salt.

Large numbers of sea urchin larvae, normal and healthy, can be produced from eggs by purely chemical and physical means. Many students of heredity have long been looking for means of raising animals in large enough numbers for experiments, which would possess the heredity character of one parent only.

Detailed comparisons of such individuals with those which derive their characters from both parents will lead to results in the field of heredity of far-reaching importance.

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

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IN FINE ORDER

Russian Retreat is Being Well Conducted

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The retreat of the Russian army from the latest reports is evidently being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four days actual marching after leaving the Pass, the rear-guard has fallen back 70 miles and the heads of the column are already entering Gushu Pass, 40 miles further north, keeping up with the Japanese column marching north over the Grand Trade route. With the bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians the Japanese are unable to press the rear and according to information received from the front it is believed that the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at the Pass. The flanking column being comparatively weak. This news, however, may prove to be incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing accompanied by artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the Grand Trade route and the Russians screening the retreat showing that they are in constant contact.

With the crossing of the Sungari river at Chantichatu many military men here believe that Gen. Linewitch will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangtze to Kien so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army. A Japanese advance to Kien will be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok. The war office points to the fact that Linewitch was able to give his troops a day of rest as being the best evidence that complete order has been restored and that the stories of demoralized flight are untrue.

The Russian press commends General Kuropatkin highly for the fine spirit which he displayed in returning in the army in a subordinate capacity, declaring that the defeated leader is more to be pitied than blamed for a continuance of the war. The advocates of a continuance of the war are encouraged by the somewhat better outlook for the Manchurian army, the success of the internal loan and the announced departure of the squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky eastward.

The issue of the Fatherland, which has again been revived at the expiration of its three months suspension inaugurated its reappearance today with a plea for peace, declaring that the Manchurian adventure has cost \$1,000,000,000; \$250,000,000 for the Chinese eastern railroad; \$250,000,000 for the Port Arthur and \$500,000,000 for the war pointing out if the money had been spent at home it would have given approximately \$100,000,000 to each province for schools, roads, sanitation and lighting. The paper reads: "Contrast the two pictures and say whether poor beggarly Russia should continue the war."

GREAT OVATION FOR KUROPATKIN

GUSHU PASS, Manchuria, 103 miles north of the Pass, Tuesday, March 22.—Some of the Associated Press after the removal of the Russian headquarters from the Pass remained with the rear guard, being some days without telegraphic facilities. Extensive preparations to carry out the plan of retreat were made by Gen. Kuropatkin, Egortsev, Bilibin and Kaulbars and were successfully carried out. On March 19 Kuropatkin, considering that the army was safe, departed for Harbin, but having subsequently decided to remain as commander of the first army reached here yesterday, receiving a great ovation at the railroad station and acknowledging the cheering by a short speech, in which he expressed the hope that the army would soon be able to retrieve its advances.

It is too early to determine the effect of the change in the supreme command, but private soldiers have great confidence in the venerable Linewitch, whose task is monumental. The reorganization effected at the Pass, after the retreat from Mukden inconceivably marked the end of the second stage of the war. Gushu Pass, which has a large railroad station, is now an enormous camp overflowing the native hamlet in all directions. Troops are arriving daily. The advance divisions are continuing their march northward while some fresh troops from European Russia are coming out to relieve the worn out rear guard.

The booming of guns on the right flank was heard all morning.

JAPANESE PURSUIT

LACKED STRENGTH GUSHU PASS, Manchuria 103 miles north of the Pass, Monday, March 22.—Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed but the Japanese appeared to be indecisive. Their pursuit lacked strength in spite of four days rest at the Pass, which gave the Russians a chance to reform, after the hardships they had suffered and they took up the march in an orderly fashion, pressing forward however, at such a pace that many horses and cattle in the transport train were

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Great Damage Done by Flood Near Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The crest of the flood was reached at 8 o'clock this morning and the rivers are rapidly receding. The highest point reached was in the Monongahela, the stage being 22 feet. While not the greatest flood Pittsburg has experienced, the results have been serious enough. Scores of mills have been forced to shut down, hundreds of families compelled to abandon their homes and railroad schedules deranged. It is estimated that the loss to the local industries by the flood exceed \$2,000,000.

PLOT TO KILL

Witness Says He Was Asked to Shoot Five Men

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—A plot to shoot down five men in the Breathitt County courthouse during one of the feud murder trials there was brought out here today at the hearing of a motion to admit to bail Sheriff Edward Callahan and the Hargis, one of whom is a judge and another a state senator.

Anderson White, while on the witness stand said that Judge James Hargis had given him a .45 calibre pistol, telling White

to go to the court house where the trial of Thomas Cockrell for killing Benjamin Hargis was in progress and shoot five men in even any trouble started. The men, White says he was asked to shoot, were Dr. Cox, James Cockrell, Mark Cockrell, Attorney Vaughn and another. "This other, witness remembered as being J. B. Murren. 'Kill all of these or any one of them' is what White said Hargis told him. White said he declined to do this and returned the pistol. Hargis then told White that he would be needed probably as a witness. Hargis told White to return when sent for.

THOUSANDS IDLE

Flood Causes Industries to Shut Down

WHEELING, W. Va., March 22.—The crest of the first rise reached here at 11 o'clock with 42 feet of water. Forty-five feet is expected on the second rise which will put the water over the greater portion of the city. All of the industries are closed down and thousands of people are out of work.

CHURCH WRECKED

Cave-in Over an Abandoned Mine

CLARIDGE, Pa., March 22.—A cave in over an abandoned mine is causing much damage. A church and three stores, with their contents have been completely wrecked, while two other houses are gradually sinking into the mine, forcing their occupants to vacate. The people fear a further cave-in that will swallow up other buildings.

FIFTEEN SAVED

Baby Gave Warning to Four Families

NEW YORK, March 22.—A remarkable story is told at Union Hill, N. J., of how Catherine Holzhausen, three-year-old, saved four families from asphyxiation in the apartment house where she lives, early yesterday, by pounding on doors with her tiny fists after her own father, mother and sister had been overcome.

The story is vouched for by the fourteen who say they owe their lives to the child, and by Dr. Jaconquelin, who attended them.

The baby awoke at about 3 o'clock and feeling ill, tumbled out of her crib and tried to arouse her mother in the adjoining room.

Mrs. Holzhausen remembers her daughter pulling her sleeve and crying: "Please, mamma, don't whip me, but baby is sick."

After that Mrs. Holzhausen remembered more until she saw the doctor bounding over her several hours later. In baby language the little girl told her parents that, falling to arouse her mother, she tried to wake her father.

The little one then ran to the bed of her eight-year-old sister, Viola. The older girl got out of bed and tried to open a window, but fell unconscious. Then the baby, who is hardly able to talk, climbed to the floor above and pounded on the door or the flat occupied by Peter Still and his family. Mr. Still, who was almost unconscious from the gas, heard the noise and went to the door.

He discovered that the house was filled with gas, and turned to rouse his own family before going below.

The little girl continued her upward journey and didn't stop until she had aroused the two families on the third floor, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Holmertz and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Gaver.

The gas came from a leaking pipe in the cellar, and but for the precocious bravery of the little girl the four families, it is said, must have perished.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Minister Proust Victim

of Melancholy

PARIS, March 22.—2.30 p. m. Antonin Proust, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died this morning as the result of two shots in the head, self inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rodia Mauri, the celebrated dancer of the opera, with whom he was closely associated. She died at his apartment Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

ONE MORE NEGRO

ADDED TO COMMISSIONED FORCE OF ARMY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has appointed Sergeant Goss S. Thompson of the 25th Infantry to be a second lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, adding one more negro to the commissioned force of the army. Lieut. Thompson was appointed on his merits, having an enviable record in the Philippines.

LILY LANGTRY

IS A GRANDMOTHER AND IT IS A BOY.

LONDON, March 22.—Mrs. Lily Langtry is now a grandmother. A son was born yesterday to her daughter, Mrs. Ian Malcolm, wife of a well known member of parliament from Scotland.

Mrs. Langtry and her daughter have been estranged ever since the latter's marriage. It is thought that the advent of the baby may result in a reconciliation, although the general belief is that the family difficulties are due to radical differences of opinion between the actress and her straight-laced son-in-law.

CABLE COMPANY

INFORMED THAT COURT'S DECISION IS POSTPONED.

PARIS, March 22.—The French Cable Company has received a further dispatch from M. Bruin, its representative at Caracas, confirming the postponement of the decision of the court relative to the company's concession. It says the postponement was due to the representations of the French minister, C. Wiener. It is understood that the representations point out that the company is a governmental concern and that an unfriendly attitude toward it would amount to an unfriendly attitude toward the French government.

The company is still undecided of any cutting of cables and expresses a desire for an amicable adjustment with President Castro.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

RUSSIA'S POLICY AS VIEWED BY THE VATICAN.

ROME, March 22.—The Vatican has been informed that Monsignor Palloni, bishop of Samozia, Russia, has left Samozia for Rome with the permission of the Russian government to report to the pope the result of the meetings between Russian and Polish bishops to express their desire to St. Petersburg for measures ensuring liberty of religion. The Vatican fears that Russia's policy may be to merely keep the Polish Catholics quiet for the moment.

TEN HOUR DAY

REQUEST MADE BY BOSTON & ALBANY TRAINMEN.

BOSTON, March 22.—The Boston & Albany railroad division trainmen have requested the ten-hour work day at a minimum wage of \$2.50. They now work 11 hours for \$2.50. If the request is granted, it will mean an increase of their hourly wage of 14 cents. Superintendent Steward of the road has offered to establish the ten-hour day at a minimum rate of \$2.15, which would be 24 cents an hour below the present scale and is 3 1/2 cents less than the men's desire. Further conferences are to be held this week regarding the matter.

FUNERALS

TOY.—The funeral of Mary Toy will take place from the home of her son, Frederick Toy, 231 Lincoln street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

DEATHS

FERRIN.—Henry A. Ferrin, aged 21 years died at his home, 1515 Middlesex street. He is survived by a wife and mother.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 22.—The annual meeting of the N. H. Grand Lodge New England Order of Protection was held here today with one hundred delegates present. The officers elected at the morning session, are: Grand Varden Miller B. Mathes, Portsmouth; vice varden, George E. Patten; treasurer, Joe Daniels, Manchester; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Manchester; grand chaplain, Alice Kingsbury, Derry.

WHITEMAN DEFENSE ENDED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—When the criminal court convened today counsel for the defense in the case of Alonzo J. Whiteman, charged with grand larceny announced that the defense rested its case.

RURAL BETTERMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—A two days conference, during which topics that deal with all phases of rural betterment will be discussed was opened in Manning Hall, Brown University today. The chairman, Rowland G. Hazard of Peacedale, R. I., presided.

The next rehearsal of the Choral society will be held on Friday night of this week in Odd Fellows temple.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son, "My boy," he says, "but a fearful gnash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Exterior Debt of Venezuela Has Been Adjusted

LONDON, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed today that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt (about 28,000,000) will be signed tomorrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent. of the customs duties of all ports except La Guayra and Puerto Cabello but the officials declined to give the exact figure.

Surprise was expressed at the despatch from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement which the council of foreign bond holders contends is entirely in accord with the Washington protocols. The British and German foreign offices have been consulted and agreed that the bond holders are entirely within their rights

and provisions of the protocol. The council of foreign bond holders has been working for a guaranteed payment since the promulgation of the protocol, first on a scheme which provided for a settlement of the Venezuelan indebtedness to all countries but this plan was killed by the withdrawal of the French last October. Thereafter the British and German bond holders united and secured President Castro's agreement to allocate a portion of the revenues of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, to which Minister Bowen objected. Since this frustration in January, the bond holders have been at work on the present agreement which provides for the issue of new three per cent bonds to cover the debt of the Anglo-German bond holders, amounting, including arrears, to \$28,000,000. Gen. Antonio Velutini, Pres. Castro's fiscal agent, acted in behalf of Venezuela in the present negotiations while the council of foreign bond holders and the Disconto-Gesellschaft represented the British and German bond holders.

LIFE IN DANGER

Mob Threatens to Kill

Assailant

HE ATTACKED TWO AGED WOMEN

Broke Into Their House at Night

NEW YORK, March 22.—The officials of Greenwich, Conn., are in great fear that at any moment they may have to face a lynching crowd seeking vengeance on Leonard Diamond, the young Canadian, arrested on a serious charge. Diamond will be hustled to Bridgeport the moment the constables feel they can safely take him through the streets.

Threats have been heard openly to punish Diamond. That he is alive is due to the poor marksmanship of those who tried to kill him when he was chased after attacking two old women in their home.

Diamond, who is 25, has a wife and child living at Putnam, Conn., and he has recently been employed in Cos Cob. While there he made the acquaintance of Miss Susan Lane, aged 72, and her sister, Katherine. Miss Susan Lane treated Diamond like a son, and did many things for his family. He frequently spoke of them and several days ago said he was going to move into their home.

Early yesterday morning he went to the Lane home and forced the door. The older sister, hearing him, rushed down stairs. She began to scream and fought with all her strength. Her screams and those of her sister awakened several neighbors. When he heard them coming Diamond dashed out of the house.

Frank Seymour, a New York real estate broker, lives next door, and one night three weeks ago he had found Diamond at the back door of the Lane house taking off the screen door and attempting an entrance. He chased him a mile, and then let Diamond go when he claimed that he was intoxicated. Yesterday morning Seymour was one of those who heard the screams of Miss Kittie Lane and her companion, a girl, Elizabeth Rich.

Running out of doors, followed by his son William, both in their night shirts, they saw Diamond leave the Lane house hurriedly. The elder Seymour grabbed a shotgun and chased Diamond, firing after him. Diamond was overtaken by Seymour, and then neighbors, among them Diamond's boarding master, said they would take charge of him and let Seymour go home and

A WIFE'S CHARGE

Says That Her Husband Exiled Her

NEW YORK, March 22.—Eugene V. Pescia, of the real estate brokerage firm of Pescia & Co., of No. 5 Prince street, was yesterday accused by his wife having plotted her perpetual exile from the United States. Her story was sufficiently credited by Magistrate O'Brien to cause him to order the husband to pay his wife \$15 a week and provide for the maintenance of their children. Mrs. Pescia charges that the motive for her husband's conduct is found in his infatuation for Miss Maria Baegalupo. The latter was not in court.

Pescia is well to do. His wife is said to be of an exceedingly good family of Florence. The Pescias were married twenty years ago and have four children. Two years ago Pescia induced his wife to take a protracted trip to her native land. She declares this was the beginning of a plot to get rid of her. Last October, when she wished to return, her husband refused to send the money for her passage.

Pawning her jewels, she embarked on the first steamer. Meantime, her husband hearing of it, wrote a letter to Commissioner of Emigration Williams, asking that his wife be prevented from entering the country on the ground that she was a consumptive. She eluded the officials at the pier, but the next day was taken from her home back to Ellis Island for examination. The federal physicians pronounced her in good health, and she was permitted to remain. She then caused the arrest of her husband with the result above announced.

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SUBJECT OF FOOLS

Entertainingly Discussed
by Rev. Dr. Henson

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LAST EVENING

Discourse Was Replete With
Bright Humor

"Of all the varieties of fools on earth the greatest fool of all is the man who believes there is no God," said Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., pastor of Tremont Temple, to a large and appreciative audience at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. Henson also talked in a humorous and entertaining manner on several of the other species of fools for his discourse was on the subject of "Fools," and those who missed the lecture were foolish for it was a treat. The lecture was the first in a proposed series and it proved to be a most auspicious opening attraction.

By way of introduction Rev. Dr. Henson said:

"The subject was not of my choosing, for this locality. I was specially asked to discuss it, by those who may be supposed to understand the exigencies of the situation better than myself. It is a delicate subject to treat, and yet I do not think I shall hurt any of your feelings. The best time I ever had with this lecture, was in a lunatic asylum. I never spoke to an audience that 'caught on' with such quick and keen appreciation. As I described the different classes of fools, I was careful to see their point then out. They knew every fellow, but not a mother's son of them took it to himself. That is just the way you will do."

THE RICH FOOL.

The speaker then proceeded to classify fools. "First," he said, "we will consider the rich fool. Not that any man is a fool for being rich. He is a fool for not being. If he has an honest chance to be rich, he is not a fool for taking it. Yet a man may be a fool and get rich. You don't see how he does it? I don't. I take brains to make money honestly, or even the other way. Yet I have known men who had no sense in any other way, who had a kind of blind instinct for getting money. But what I wish to speak of is the rich man who proves himself to be a fool by the way in which he uses his money, or doesn't use it. The miser is the biggest kind of a fool. He wears his life out in raking together a lot of stuff, and then doesn't use the stuff. Death itself is a kind of relief, because it saves him any further expense."

"Another specimen of a rich fool, you will find in the person of the newly rich, quickly rich man, who thinks he must adjust himself to his altered circumstances and learn to play the gentleman. He is almost sure to play the fool."

"Another specimen of a rich fool is a young man. You will find him whole coffers down at Newport and Narragansett Pier in the summer time. His father may have been an honest granger who died with hayseed in his hair, who made his money by hard labor and was not ashamed of it. But the young fellow who inherits it, loses down with supreme contempt on work and working men, and begins to talk about the 'working classes' and 'them asses'; and he is the biggest one of all."

"Another specimen, closely akin to the one last mentioned, is the fashionable fool, the creature who wears his hair in the middle, fore and aft; a fellow that mimes in his walk and in his talk and would be a girl if he could—a dude."

THE DRUNKEN FOOL.

He then considered the drunken fool as one of a very common kind of fool. "The sad thing about it," said the speaker, "is the fact that the drunken fool is frequently some originally bright, generous hearted, splendidly endowed young fellow, who was anything but a fool before he began to drink. When I see a case like that I cannot restrain my indignation, that we put the price of blood in the treasury of the commonwealth and call it civilization. Any man, young or old, who takes that into his mouth which kills away the brain and burns his manhood out, is a fool to begin with and a fool to end with."

THE LEARNED FOOL.

"Another class of fools, much more pretentious, are the learned fools. Some of the biggest fools on earth have been walking encyclopedias. There is the ingenious fool, who wastes the finest intellectual powers in foolish trifling."

"Another class of learned fools is the uneducated, absent-minded, impractical sort. Such one was the celebrated Archimedes. Philosophy is a



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mightily fine thing; but when it lifts a man out of the range of common duty and common sense, it becomes profoundly foolish.

"The next class of foolish pedants, who never learn, but always commence; never go to bed, but mysteriously retire; never ask for fat beef, but for adipose tissue; are never sick, but only extremely indisposed; and at the last they do not die, but more gently de-fered. I once heard a young preacher in the pulpit make a pun on the longest word in the English language, in which he thanked the Lord for so arranging the centrifugal and centripetal forces that we were not all shot off at a tangent. What do you suppose the Lord thought of such stuff as that?

"Lots of people think a thing is deep, if they cannot see to the bottom of it. Yet I have seen a mud puddle in the road, not an inch deep, that you could not see to the bottom of; and I have seen a mountain stream in which an elephant could swim, and yet you could see every pebble in the bottom of it."

OTHER FOOLS.

"There is the frivolous fool, affected with a perpetual titter. Of course I do not refer to anything that has happened here tonight. There is a time for laughter and a time for tears; there is a time for mirth, and there is a time to be sober; only the frivolous fool never gets there."

"Very unlike him is the solemn fool who sometimes meet. I refer to that insufferable dullness which seeks to be accounted dignity. I think a great many pupils are dying of propriety. If you imagine that the solemnest man in town is a Solomon, or the longest faced man is a saint, you will get taken in some day. The solemnest bird is not a canary or a bullfinch, but an owl. He has got a great head on him, but it is mostly feathers."

"But the greatest fool of all, a very Goliath of his kind, is the man, who, in the midst of this wonderful world, where on every hand may be seen the impress of God's hand, turns away from it all and says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"

Before and after the lecture there were solos by Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mr. A. E. French, president of the organ. Next June Rev. Dr. Henson will visit England and represent the Non-Conformists in the school controversy there.

SCHWARTZ HANGED

HIS MURDERED A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

CUBRO, Tex., March 23.—Conrad Schwartz, aged 20 years, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of William E. Earle, a telegraph operator. Schwartz, in attempting to rob the railroad station at Yorktown where Earle was employed, killed him. Before going to the scaffold Schwartz made a second confession and professed religion.

BUDDY RYAN

COULD NOT KNOCK OUT JOE GRIM.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Joe Grim, the Italian champion, met Buddy Ryan, the well-known feather-weight champion, in the windup at the National A. C. test night.

Not only did Ryan fail to knock out Grim, but the Chicagoan was never able to send the Philadelphian to the floor.

All the physical advantage belonged to Grim, as he had height, weight and reach on Ryan, and the latter had great difficulty in reaching him with his right. Ryan fought very cautiously. He went into the ring with his mind set upon scoring a knock out, and he went about it in a very businesslike manner. During the early round Buddy time and again swung with his right for Grim's jaw. Seeing that he could not knock Ryan out, Ryan kept using his left, frequently staggering Grim with left swings on his face. Grim then pounded Ryan's body hard, which caused the Chicagoan to go after him fiercely.

In the last round one of Grim's right swings landed on Buddy's jaw and stop crowd yelled for him to go after and stop the Chicagoan. The latter went at Grim harder than ever, and punished him severely with swings to the body and face.

KNOCKED OUT

FITZGERALD LANDED RIGHT

SWING ON JAW.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 23.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Siefert of Chicago last night in the sixth round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest. Fitzgerald won by a right swing to the jaw.

BOXING GOSSIP

Charley Mitchell's statement that he is willing to fight Jim Corbett to a finish with bare knuckles and that he can get into condition in five weeks for such a mill is not taken seriously by sporting men along Broadway. In the first place, there is no state in the Union that would tolerate a bare knuckle prizefight, and Mitchell knows it. In the second place, Mitchell, who was a back number when Corbett beat him in his time ten years ago, is in no sort of physical condition to stand the rigors of training. The former English heavyweight champion is charitable enough to say that he would not fight poor old John L. Sullivan, except to "lay down" to him. There are half a dozen middle and welter weights that would probably make Charley puff like a grampus if he ever got into the ring with any of them.

Jabez White is generally regarded as a boxer, not a grueling fighter, by the members of the short haired fraternity. They think he and Britt will put up a

pretty even fight, but they are reasonable sure that White could not go twenty rounds with a puncher like Battling Nelson.

JABEZ WHITE

HAS BEEN MATCHED TO MEET BRITT.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles Mitchell, manager for Jabez White the lightweight champion of England announced yesterday that a match had been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date of the match and amount of the purse were yet undecided. Mr. Mitchell said that the division of the purse would probably be 75 per cent. to the loser or sixty and forty per cent. respectively.

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BOWLING NEWS

The Centrales defeated the Favorites in a rather one-sided game last night. The score:

CENTRALES.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Sargent	.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500
McGarvey	.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500
Hyde	.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500
McArdle	.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500
Slavin	.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500
Totals	.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	4000

FAVORITES.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
A. Doyle	.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	750
Cate	.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	750
T. Doyle	.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	750
Lee	.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	750
Curry	.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	750
Totals	.....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	4000

Perry's team defeated Smith's Pork Packers in one of the Spindle City league games on the Bowdoin alley last night by a score of 124 to 121. McMillan of the winning team was high man. The score:

SMITH'S PORK PACKERS.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
G. Jans	.....	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	810
P. Porter	.....	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	770
H. Brown	.....	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	770
W. Foster	.....	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	720
W. Campbell	.....	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	800
Totals	.....	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	3970

PERRY'S TEAM.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
McGill	.....	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	620
F. Hanson	.....	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	670
McMillan	.....	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	620
F. Dorris	.....	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	670
Perry	.....	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	700
Totals	.....	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	4170

NEGRO CONFESSED

SAID THAT HE KILLED POLICE OFFICER.

HALTMOORE, March 23.—William Leaser, a young negro arrested on suspicion last night, confessed that he shot and killed Police Officer John G. McNamara of the Patrol, who was on duty Tuesday night. The murderer confessed an attempt of the officer to place Leaser under arrest for a minor offense.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.20, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.20, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

For Haverhill, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.20, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.22 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.22, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Allentown, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somerville, N. H., 6.22, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.22, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.22, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.22, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.22 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sebec, Bangor, Harbor, Jonesport, Madolport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season, October 23, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.22, 7.01, 7.45, 8.45 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.01, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 8.08 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.08 a. m.; 1.00, 2.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 8.08 a. m.; 2.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 5.20, 6.27, 7.10, 9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 9.10, 9.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 2.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, 7.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); 12.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.30 a. m.; 1.30, 9.30 p. m.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Henry Harty and Miss Leah O'Brien, both of Conle, N. H., were united in marriage last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy in Pleasant street, this city, by Rev. A. P. Gibson. The ring ceremony was performed. The witnesses to the marriage were a large number of friends of the contracting party. The Charles Johnson played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Harty received numerous presents. After a brief tour they will make their home at Conle, N. H.

CLAN GRANT CONCERT.

A pleasing concert was held in Grafton hall last night under the auspices of Clan Grant. The program was a good one and the different numbers were carried out in a capable manner. The attendance was very large and the affair was a grand success. The following were the numbers on the program:

Plano selection, Mr. Henry; song, John McElroy; zither selection, John Hansen; song, James Brown; song, Peter Cluin; piano and violin selection, Messrs. Henry and Lynch; recitation, Mrs. Mr. Campbell; duet, Mr. Henry and Miss Mabel Henry; a highly interesting lecture on "What We Owe to Burns," by Andrew Livingston, was very well received.

SLIGHT ACCIDENTS.

N. H. Nelson, aged 37 years and residing at 23 Bridge street, while at work at the Lamson Consolidated Store, 100 State street, in Walker street, yesterday, had the tip of the right index finger cut off by getting it caught in a machine. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

George W. McEvoy, while at work at the Bay State mills yesterday, received a laceration on the left eye. The injury was dressed at the Emergency hospital.

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Joseph Bishop, about 22 years old, of 25 East 8th street, South Boston, is the unfortunate man who nearly lost his leg. The name of his companion, who was ground to fragments, has not been learned.

The two had been seen for two nights prowling around the vicinity of the battery house, near the Crescent-av. station, which is the second station out of Boston on the main line.

The battery house is owned by the railroad for storing all sorts of electrical material and equipment, and it is the store of copper wire and zinc that would mainly arouse the cupid of petty thieves.

G. W. Atkins, station agent at Crescent-av., saw the two men loitering in the vicinity of the station last evening. It was apparently late when they finally broke into the battery house, for it was 11:25 when the train from Braintree that arrives in Boston at 11:44 ran over the two men, just before it reached the Crescent-av. station.

They were walking on the inward track, apparently bound for South Boston, when the train struck them.

Bishop was placed on the train and sent to the relief station, where it was said that he would probably not lose his leg. The remains of his companion were gathered up and at an early hour this morning were still at the station, awaiting the medical examiner.

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At a meeting of the French Carpenters' union held last evening several new members were admitted.

FOREST CONDITIONS

WHAT MAY BE FOUND IN NORTH-ERN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

All that part of New Hampshire which lies north of Squam lake and east of the low lying agricultural lands along the Connecticut river is almost entirely forest covered, and for the most part will always be most valuable under forest growth. It contains 30 per cent. of the total area of the state, or nearly 2,000,000 acres.

In the winter of 1903 the state legislature appropriated \$5,000 for an examination and study of this region by the bureau of forestry. A full report on this work has been prepared, and will soon be published by the bureau. It includes a description and estimate of the forest, by drainage basins, an account of the characteristics of all important timber trees, a careful discussion of forest fires and their effects, and a study of the lumber, paper pulp, and other forest industries dependent upon the forest.

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It is very rough and rugged, with numerous broken mountain ranges, a series of deep narrow valleys, with steep slopes, rapid treelines, and all the conditions which invite soil erosion and permanent denudation of forest growth on the higher slopes. If careful lumbering is not practiced and fire is not kept out.

In the extreme southern part of this region second growth white pine forms a valuable part of the forest on the lower lands, but spruce is in general the leading commercial species. Before lumbering began spruce was much more common than now, and the effect of present methods is still further to decrease its representation and to substitute for it the hardwoods which are usually of much lower commercial value.

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1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.
2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative body of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.
3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.
4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Anderson road as far as the Hood farm.
5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thordike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thordike street.
6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot at Merrimack Square.

Mr. Garfield as an investigator should get a leather medal. His work on the beef trust has given Rockefeller renewed confidence.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad announces that it will discontinue the practice of issuing passes to public officials. Evidently the company has no petition awaiting the action of the legislature.

That the Russians retreated in good order seems to be the only source of satisfaction left to his august majesty the Czar. The Japanese will not envy him the pleasure that such intelligence may afford.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE SCHEME IS WAXING

Joe Chamberlain's plan for preferential trade with the colonies is dying of inanition in England. The people of England are so strongly attached to the free trade principle that it will require a generation to change their minds. When the scheme was first proposed it had much more vitality than at present. It has received some hard knocks and Mr. Chamberlain, the author of the plan seems to be losing confidence in his ability to win over any large element of the people to favor his scheme.

SPECIFIC CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, has made charges of bribery against members of the city council and says he is prepared to prove them. Mayor Johnson when called upon for specifications of his charge, said: "I charge that F. W. Wilke and H. H. Dewar, members of the city council, who on February 5 voted against the ordinance to annex the village of South Brooklyn, did so because money was paid to them for their votes." Mayor Johnson further stated that fifteen other members of the city council, all republicans, had been influenced by contributions from the company.

It is expected that somebody will go to jail as there is not money enough in Cleveland to purchase Mayor Johnson's silence on such matters.

CAUSES OF CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS

The disease known as cerebro-spinal meningitis caused 32 deaths in New York within one week. This is quite alarming and the cause generally given by the health authorities is the filthy condition of the streets.

Inasmuch as this dread disease is epidemic in Lowell it is pertinent to inquire whether it has its origin in the condition of our streets. Certain it is that there are many of our streets in a very filthy condition. Some of them receive but slight attention throughout the year.

We have in mind one street which is covered with manure and nobody seems to pay any attention to it. We refer to Second street, where horses are hitched about the curbsides and left to stand while they feed during the noon hour. If the street department does not clean this street the superintendent should see that the parties mainly responsible for littering it over with filth should clean it.

There are other streets quite as bad and it is probable that such streets contribute largely to the spread of this and other diseases including diphtheria.

The appearance of this very fatal disease should cause the street and health departments to bestir themselves in cleaning up the city so as to banish as far as possible all the immediate causes of disease.

THE RUNAWAY GIRLS

The two girls who ran away from their homes in Chelsea and came to this city are wiser than before they skipped.

Wisdom is sometimes purchased very dearly. The girls no doubt realize that by this time. While here they had hard work to get enough to eat. They will think more of their homes than they did before running away. There are a great many young people dissatisfied with their present positions or with the restraint under which they find themselves. They want to be free to get out in the wide, wide world, to do as they please. Such young people soon get cooled off when thrown on their own resources. They learn for the first time that it is a cold, cold world, that there are many bad people in it and that the chances are ten to one that they will have to associate with the lowest and vilest while they are out on an escapade from home.

Were it not for the evil communications attending such a trip the experience would be useful to restive young people as it would teach them to appreciate their homes however humble and their friends who strive to guard them from harm. And it is not alone young people who have this experience. When a woman, old enough to have sense, is led to elope she soon learns that her wayward course is unproductive of happiness and she wishes she were back again in the home she so foolishly deserted.

This restless spirit which leads people, young and old, to tire of their present condition and long for change is one of the chief causes of crime today. It leads to divorce, to desertion, to robbery and many other crimes. It is, therefore, a spirit that should be carefully controlled. It is responsible for the ruin of countless lives and the wreck of unnumbered homes.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wasn't it fine wading through the slush yesterday?

One week from Saturday will be All Fools day.

Cork lined derby hats are the latest thing to make their appearance in the windows of local haberdashers.

The dropping off of the patronage of local post rooms has caused several of these places to go out of business.

The last snow storm was welcomed by the members of the rising generation of this city as the snow made first class snowdrifts.

A great many children of the needy of this city are busily engaged in eating wood from the ruins of Huntington hall to their homes.

The court room is no place to pursue love affairs. A woman who appeared as a witness in the probate court Tuesday was so excited that she forgot the rules and so forgot herself as to read a news paper.

The local agents of Eagles is making elaborate preparations for the observance of the first memorial Sunday which will be held on the first Sunday of May.

The miniature steamer which acted as an indicator on the weather vane on the tower of the central fire station which was destroyed over a year ago, has been replaced by a most gilt steamer of practically the same pattern as the former one.

Billerica and North Chelmsford will hold their annual town meetings on Monday. The Billerica meeting, it is understood, is going to be a lively one owing to the contests for the office of selectmen and the asking for a large appropriation to celebrate in an appropriate manner the 25th anniversary of the town.

The fact that the number of applicants for liquor licenses this year was almost one third less than last year goes to show that there are a number of the local dealers who are not making both ends meet.

Some of the advocates of thin clothes for midwinter comfort might go a great way and fare no better than to enable the services of the celebrated Quaker Helbig of Chicago to pose as an example and exponent of the health benefits of the thin clad proposition they so warmly espouse. Here is the prescription, adopted six years ago by Mr. Helbig, when he stood on the brink of his own grave, a wretched outcast from health:

Wear no underclothes of any kind. No socks. No shoes, except a soft collar and a pointed shawl. Have your shoes punched full of little holes. Wear only light weight, loosely-fitting garments. Have holes punched in your hat. Never take a bath. Eat only uncooked food. Have no fire in your house. These are, chief rules to be followed to get back to the simple life.

WILLIAMS DECLINES

WILL NOT MEET AMHERST IN DEBATE.

WILLIAMSTOWN, March 23.—The sophomore class of Williams college has received a challenge for a joint debate with the sophomore class of Amherst in return for a similar debate held at Amherst last year. A meeting of the sophomore class was held Tuesday afternoon and it was voted to decline the challenge, in that the men are preparing for an interclass debate between 1905 and 1906.

The full board of trustees also elected at this meeting consisted of five members, Horace Cleveland, George Burwell Dutton of Buffalo, N. Y., Northrup Clary of Great Barrington, Reginald Davis Johnson of Pasadena, Cal., and Carroll Atwood Wilson of Westfield.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED MEMBER OF BANKERS' ASSO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 23.—The organization of the Massachusetts Bankers' association by representatives of 233 of the 443 banking companies of the state, was perfected last night at a meeting at Hotel Brunswick in this city. Officers were chosen, a constitution and set of by-laws adopted, and during the evening addresses were made by a number of the delegates.

The purpose of the new organization is to bring the many banking institutions of the state into closer relations and to promote the general welfare. Among the members of the executive committee elected were William L. Hills of Lowell and E. W. Bourne of New Bedford.

MEN'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

BOSTON, March 23.—The first series of contest for the men's championship of the New England Whist association was held last evening at the American Whist club. Sixteen clubs participated, playing under the Howell system of absolute averages.

A. S. Burdett and D. W. Rowe of the American Whist club made the highest score, with W. E. Hickey and J. S. Adams of the same club second.

PREPARING FOR PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—A carload of tents, iron bedsteads and other baggage was shipped to Earl, Texas, yesterday, to be used by President Roosevelt and party on their hunt.

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TREE PLANTING

BUREAU OF FORESTRY ADVISES DAKOTAS AND MINNESOTA TO PLANT MORE TREES.

The agents of the Bureau of Forestry detailed to investigate planted groves and natural timber in the eastern half of the two Dakotas and the western third of Minnesota have completed their field work. The results of their investigations will be embodied in a report which will be published as soon as the data collected can be tabulated and definite conclusions drawn.

Throughout the region investigated a good deal of tree planting has been done to meet the requirements of the timber culture act or for protective purposes. Local benefits have been gained by this planting, and a study of the results gives a good basis for suggestions looking toward still better results in the future. The species more generally tried are those which grow naturally in the river bottoms of the region, together with some which have been introduced from Europe. They are cottonwood, aspen, green ash, silver maple, white birch, and white elm. These trees have some admirable qualities, but are in some respects unequalled to the region.

The local tree for planting on the prairie is one which is able to resist extremes of drought and temperature, is free from insect enemies, makes a rapid growth, and is at the same time valuable for both protective and commercial uses. Some of the characteristics in a high degree, and enough planting of certain species of pine, spruce, and larch has been done to prove their superiority. For future planting in this section the bureau will probably recommend the substitution of a large extent of cone-bearing trees for some of the species which have been in common use.

In the past the timber value of trees was a secondary consideration. Trees were planted for their protective value and for ornament, but by a proper choice and selection of the right trees, as well as a species which meets commercial requirements will, in most cases, answer all other demands. This additional commercial benefit in tree planting the bureau will emphasize in its forthcoming report.

The region examined is fertile land, very fertile, and at the most not devoted to profitable farming. But the hot, dry winds from the southwest are very injurious in summer, while the crops are maturing; in the long winters the piercing cold winds from the northwest are a menace to livestock as well as a source of great discomfort. Windbreaks, running to the south, west, and north sides of farms, buildings, and inclosures contribute largely to the welfare of farm life. It is of the first importance that the kinds of trees composing these windbreaks should be those which will most quickly reach the size desired to furnish efficient protection, and at the same time permanently hold their ground and perform their office. In addition, they should yield good commercial returns. The careful consideration which the bureau has given to this side of the question should make its recommendations of great value to the farmers of the extensive region studied.

HOME MARKET

ITS OCCUPATION BY AMERICAN MARKETS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The occupation of the home market by American manufacturers is illustrated by some figures recently issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, showing the importations into the United States of luxuries and other articles of voluntary use during the past fifteen years. Statistics just compiled show that the importations of luxuries and other articles of voluntary use amounted to 137 million dollars in the calendar year 1901, an increase of less than 8 millions over the importations of 1900. Importations under the group luxuries and other articles of voluntary use amounted in 1901 to 137 million dollars, as against 130 million in 1900, an increase of but 7 million dollars, while manufacturers' materials, including both raw and partially manufactured, increased from 23 million in 1901 to 28 million in 1900, a growth of 21 million dollars, or 91 per cent. The above figures indicate a substantial change in the value of importations at the two periods named, being 25 1/2 million dollars in 1901 and 25 1/2 million dollars in 1900. From the above figures it will be seen that the class of goods required by American manufacturers is the only group which has shown a substantial increase during the past fifteen years.

Diamonds form a notable exception to the general rule that importations of luxuries into the U. S. have remained practically stationary since 1890. During the past decade over 120 million dollars' worth of diamonds have been imported into this country, having increased from 14 million dollars in value in 1891, the earliest year for which figures are available, to 23 1/2 million in 1901. Of the latter sum 10 million dollars' value was imported in the United States, indicating that diamond cutting is becoming an important industry in this country. In Russia, and precious stones, other than diamonds, on the other hand have fallen off from a total importation of \$10,139,322 in 1890 to \$5,618,221 in 1901. That this decrease in the importation of foreign manufactures of jewelry and other forms of gold and silver does not represent any reduction in home demand for such luxuries is shown by a reference to the census figures. The capital employed in the United States in the manufacture of jewelry has increased, from 11 million dollars in 1890 to 22 million in 1900 and 23 million in 1901, and the value of the product has increased from 13 million dollars in 1890 and 19 million in 1900, to 25 million in 1901. Practically all of which is consumed in the home market.

Silk manufactures form another class of luxuries whose importations have decreased during the last fifteen years. In 1890 the value of silk manufactures imported into the United States was \$41,055,500, while in the calendar year which ended with December last their value was but \$31,030,522. Though France still leads in the share which she supplies of this total, having contributed 13 1/2 million dollars' value in 1901, it is interesting to observe that Japan now holds second rank, having supplied about 5 1/2 million dollars' worth of silk manufactures for the markets of the United States; but Germany's share fell off 1 1/2 million dollars in comparison with 1901, while Japan made a gain of 1 1/2 million dollars in the same period. American silk manufacturers are principally engaged in supplying the home market, as their exportations but slightly exceed a half million dollars annually. That their industry is not a losing one is evidenced, however, by the fact that in 1890 there were but 56 establishments devoted to the manufacture of silk, their product was valued at but 12 million dollars, and the amount paid for wages was less than 2 million dollars. In 1890 the number of establishments was 352, the value of the product was 45 million dollars, and the amount paid in wages was 3 million. From 1890 to 1900 the growth in number of establishments was small—472 in 1890 and 483 in 1900—reflecting in some degree the tenden-

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA

GETS ROYAL WELCOME AT PORTUGUESE CAPITAL.

LISBON, March 23.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain yesterday was given a most hearty welcome to Portugal. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts and the British royal yacht ascended the river amid a deafening volley of salutes. Two great golden galleys pulled by eight boatmen in costumes of scarlet and gold took out King Charles, his suite and ministers to meet the royal guest. After the queen dined at the palace she went to the steps of the quay, an imposing procession of state carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid rousing cheers by the populace which had gathered everywhere in dense masses. The trip route of the procession was elaborately decorated with flags and streamers and a great feature was many thousands of camellias and other flowers which had been distributed to residents to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed. Hundreds of pictures with ribbons of the British colors, tied to their necks were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers.

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RESCUING MATHEW CONNOLLY FROM DROWNING IN THE CANAL.

NEARLY DROWNED

Mathew Connolly Fished From Icy Canal

"Yerra, was he drowned or did he fall in the dark, deep, mysterious wa-ters?" "Shut up, Hickson and get a hold on him before he slips back."

It happened about midnight beside the canal in the rear of the police station and wagon office John Hickson was watching the plaintive "Come-alive-yer," so rudely interrupted by Captain Kew who hasn't a soul for much.

The man in the water was Mathew Connolly, aged 35 years living in Centralville and his cries for help had attracted a small army to the canal in the rear of the police station.

When the cries were first heard it was thought that they came from the cell room in the police station where some troubled drunk had suddenly found himself in the midst of an uncaged zoo, and

thus poor Connolly was thoroughly flapped by the time assistance reached him.

A young man named Dexter Billings was the first to discover that the cries were coming from the canal and he informed the police who speedily lifted for farfars over the edge.

Connolly was found clinging to the wall with his fingers barely able to keep his head above water.

In order to reach the victim of the cold bath treatment Capt. Kew held Dexter by the legs letting him down far enough to reach Connolly and get a grip on his wrist then all pulled but it was necessary to get a rope around Connolly's body and by this means with the aid of quite a gang of officers and others Connolly was landed on the bank.

"Talk about fishing with live bait," said Officer Henry Somers who is a bit of a fisherman himself. The captain gave Henry a bronette look and Henry talked back to his beat.

Connolly was taken into the police station where the ladies were melted off him while Officer Ryder and Driver Dick Egan stepped him and gave him a rub-down-a-la-Mickey Larkin. When he was thoroughly thawed out some one asked Connolly how it happened.

"You can search me," said Connolly. And they did, and then looked him up. "He stood on the bridge at midnight," said Hickson.

"And somebody shook the bridge," said Ryder.

CONNOLLY'S SECOND ESCAPE.

Poor Connolly was in tough shape this morning as the result of his cold bath last night. A bad cold had set in and Connolly was so badly choked up that he could hardly talk.

He had another narrow escape in court, for it was his third offence and he was due for a direct sentence. Deputy Welch, however, was inclined to give Connolly another chance on account of his rough experience last night and the court sentenced him to the state farm and then suspended the sentence.

DRUNKS ALL FINED.

There were eight drunks in police court and all were fined. Jeremiah Ferraro and Thomas Smith pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and the government asked for a continuance until their connection with a trunk referred to another column, was accounted for.

DRACUT HAY CASE

Brings Variety of Nations Into Court

GREEK CHARGED WITH STEALING HAY

He Kept Calf in the Kitchen

Constantine Farfaro, a Greek, pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of 5000 pounds of meadow hay, the property of Charles T. Richardson of Methuen, from a barn in Dracut where it was stored.

Lawyer Hennessey appeared for the government and D. J. Murphy for the defense.

Mr. Richardson testified that on Mar. 16 he saw the defendant driving away with a load of hay which he claimed was a part of a lot that he had stored in a barn in Dracut, connected with a farmhouse formerly occupied by a Mr. Gould, now of Pelham, but now occupied by Greeks.

On cross examination Mr. Richardson stated that he had put the hay in the barn in 1903. He did not see it again until the next summer and since August, 1904, he had been in the barn four or five times and had seen the hay there. He admitted that the Greeks harvested hay there but said that when he saw their hay it was standing. He never saw any of their hay in the barn. When he saw Farfaro driving along with the hay he went for the officers and returned with them, the arrest following.

Alvah Richardson testified to having seen the defendant taking hay from the place on several occasions.

Mr. Gould who formerly occupied the premises, testified to having seen the hay in the barn.

Owner of the Poor Vital Robert testified that he owned the farm in question and that after Mr. Gould moved out he let the place to Constantine Farfaro, giving him a two years' lease under certain conditions. Farfaro did not live up to the conditions of the lease and some time ago was ordered off the premises. When Mr. Gould moved out witness put locks on the

barn so that no one could steal the hay. The lease was made out in April, 1904. Under the lease Farfaro could use the hay on the premises but could not sell any unless he first put 20 cords of manure on the farm. Witness found out that Farfaro was not putting the manure on the land and hence ordered him out.

Witness said on cross-examination that he told Farfaro not to touch any of the hay in the barn. The barn was conveyed by the lease but there was no mention of the hay stored in the barn in the lease.

On cross-examination Mr. Murphy asked: "You had some trouble with Farfaro over repairs on the building, didn't you?"

"I told him I'd make no repairs because he was no farmer. He was too lazy to put his calf in the stable. He put him in the kitchen, and any man who keeps his calf in the kitchen can't live in my house if I can get him out."

"Then you had trouble with him over it?"

"I didn't have trouble with him because I can't talk with him," said Mr. Roberts.

A Syrian who lives nearby testified that he saw Farfaro go into the barn on one occasion but didn't see him come out.

"How near do you live to this farm?" asked Lawyer Murphy.

"About two or three years," responded the witness.

The case produced a most amusing variety of dialect. Mr. Robert had a pronounced French dialect. The Syrian had his and answered all questions with "we" instead of "I," while the defendant couldn't speak English at all.

For the defense Farfaro testified that he never took any of the hay stored in the barn, but upon leaving the place he left three or four tons behind him together with a wagon and other articles. Since then he has gone there to look after his property and took enough of the hay to feed the horse. He said he had to leave the place because the landlord refused to make repairs and there was more snow inside the house than outside.

"Has any one ever told you that the hay belonged to Mr. Richardson?" asked counsel.

"No one ever told me, and all the hay that was there when I moved in was there when I moved out," Farfaro said he still occupies the premises and considers himself the lessee, although he does not live there.

Apollonio Generaris, an employee of Farfaro, testified that they had harvested considerable hay of their own and had put it in the barn. While working there he had been in the barn a number of times and had seen a pile of hay there.

LIGHT WENT OUT

BREAKS IN CERTAIN CIRCUITS CAUSED INCONVENIENCE.

It was a case of "Where was Moses when the light went out" in several of the local theatres yesterday afternoon, for without any warning the electric lights went out of commission and the theatres were left in darkness until other lights could be secured. The cause of the trouble was difficulty with several of the commercial circuits of the Lowell Electric Light Co., breaks occurring in several of the underground circuits, and despite the fact that the company had an extra gang of men at work trying to locate the trouble, it was late in the evening when the trouble was found, and owing to the nature of the break it required a number of hours to make the needed repairs.

The Academy of Music, Castle and Boston theatres were without lights yesterday afternoon and evening.

In the two first named places gas lights were used, but at the Boston the performances were carried on with the assistance of ordinary lanterns, many of them being of various colors.

Several business places along Merrimack street and streets in the vicinity of Dutton, Shattuck and Palmer streets were without lights and business was transacted under difficulties.

LETTER CARRIERS

MAY HOLD NEXT CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 23.—Because the Trunk Line east of Chicago has so far refused to make an low rates as anticipated the executive committee of the National Letter Carriers' Association has decided to submit to a referendum vote a proposition to change the place of the biennial convention to be held Sept. 4, to 11 from Portland to Minneapolis.

GENERAL ALLEN

SAYS UPRISING AMONG PULAH-JANES IS UNDER CONTROL.

MANILA, March 23.—General Allen of the constabulary, in command of the federal troops in the island of Samar, reports that the uprising among the Pulah-Janes is now under control and that the majority of the regular troops will be withdrawn.

Major General Corbin and General Allen are now at Calbayog, Samar, holding a conference regarding the situation which it will be necessary to maintain.

ONE MAN INJURED

Rear End Collision in the Subway

NEW YORK, March 23.—One man was severely injured, several persons were slightly hurt and traffic in the subway was blocked for half an hour during the rush hours early today as a result of a rear end collision of two trains at One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

The accident is said to have resulted from a misunderstanding of signals by the motorman.

During the five-up stoppages all along the uptown portion of the west side branch of the subway were delayed by hundreds anxious to reach street

their places of business down town. Shortly when it was seen that the block was a serious one, many people left the subway and continued their journey on the surface.

The only person seriously hurt was James Daly, the motorman of the rear train. He was caught in the motor box when the two trains came together and was badly crushed. His leg was fractured and he was badly lacerated. A broken nose. The injured to the other train were confined to minor bruises and general shaking up.

The platform of the rear train of the forward train and the forward car of the rear train were badly smashed. Nearly every window in both cars was broken by the shock of the collision.

Look out for the dog catcher. Go to Kelly, the broker, and get a collar and give the dog the 22 Middlesex street.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

COMPULSORY SYSTEM MAY BE INTRODUCED IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The Russian government is considering the introduction of a compulsory system of primary education. Representatives of the schools in the principal cities are invited to participate in the drawing up of the plan.

BELL ESCAPED

HE IS A NOTED MAIL POUCH ROBBER.

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—Albert N. Bell, one of the most noted mail pouch robbers in the United States, has made a successful dash for liberty at

the United States prison on McNeil's island and escaped into the heavy woods near the prison. All trace of him was lost soon after entering the timber and a general alarm was turned in and guards with bloodhounds were sent out to scour the woods and guard all avenues of escape from the island.

Bell is wanted in many cities in the United States and was arrested here last April for stealing a mail pouch at Seattle.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

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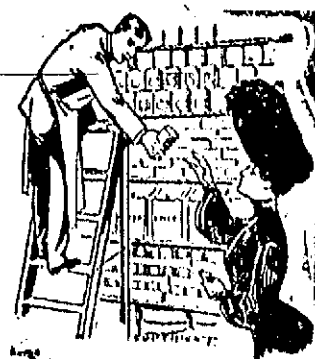
MADRID, March 23.—Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught arrived here today to visit King Alfonso. The king with all his ministers, the civil and military authorities and the diplomatic corps welcomed the duke on his arrival at the railroad station.

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PEACE PROPOSALS

Czar's Ministers Urge Him to Express Willingness

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—12.35 a.m.—The party within the government which is urging the Emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, has been greatly encouraged in the last few days, and an actual peace proposal may be put ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conference at Tsarskoye-Selo.

Certain grand dukes, supported by Gen. Sakharoff, the minister of war, Admiral Avelan, the head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances, but except the minister of war and marine, the ministry, backed by M. Witte, solidly favor this course, and the continuing arguments they offer are telling. French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion.

The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices, now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Dr. Monro, the Japanese minister at Paris, or between M. Harmand, the French minister to Japan, and Count Kikura, the Japanese premier at Tokio.

The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian Emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through an unofficial attempt to ascertain terms. Japan, it will be remembered, took the same position with Russia during the Russo-Japanese war, without plenary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the China-Japanese war declining to treat until Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Gen. John W. Foster, went to Tokio, clothed with full powers.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result, even should the emperor now approach Japan with peace proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue, again following the precedent of the China-Japanese war, until negotiations ended. The China-Japanese negotiations began in December, and peace was concluded in the following April. Meanwhile the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria.

In the conference concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness to negotiate, all agreed, first, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed, and second, to reject humiliating terms. There probably would be two points on which Russia would be found unpleasable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree. It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations.

For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity she might turn over to Japan the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur and Dalny and Chinese Eastern railways and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, and while desiring to cede Sakhalin might grant rights to the fisheries there or even relinquish all the valuable sea fisheries on the Commander Islands. It is possible, also, that satisfactory arrangements might be made regarding Russian naval strength in eastern waters for a period of years.

JAPANESE ARMY

MARCHING ON KIRIN

GUNSHU PASS, March 23.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably to reform their forces, as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liaoyang. The Russian front runs southeast by northwest, with the Russian line much nearer to the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position follows a line intersecting Kailuan.

The impression here is that the Japanese eastern army is marching on Kirin, while the western army is continuing north between the Mongolian border and the railway, with the main line from Harbin westward its objective.

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But a period of inactivity in the latest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shakhovskiy, at Mukden and at the pass.

FOR FREE TRADE

Big Vote in House of Commons

LONDON, March 23.—As the result of the cabinet's decision to use no pressure upon its followers in regard to resolutions introduced by the opposition to commit the government on the fiscal question, a resolution introduced at last night's sitting of the house of commons by John Stirling Ainsworth (free trade liberal), declaring that "in the opinion of the house the imposition of a general duty on all manufactured goods imported from abroad not exceeding 10 per cent, on average, and varying according to the amount of labor on these goods, would be injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom" was carried by a vote of 254 to 2.

While this action left an opening for a critical party division, the decision of the government to evade an issue on the fiscal question for the remainder of the session and the fact that this was the first go-as-you-please vote, brought out a large attendance and great galleries. A strong liberal whip commanded the members of the opposition, and the nationalists turned out in full force.

Mr. Ainsworth's resolution was seconded by Richard Frederick Cavendish (unionist), who congratulated Premier Balfour on giving the house an opportunity to express unfettered views of broad propositions.

Both Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Cavendish maintained that the vote would show a complete discrediting of Chamberlain.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, explaining that he did not consider the resolution as anything more than an aggressive effort on the part of the opposition to embarrass the government over an issue which was not before parliament. He recommended his followers not only to follow the policy he had adopted, but not to doubt the resolution, but also to follow the example by not going into the division lobby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman attacked the government for its attitude.

Lord Hugh Cecil said he believed that the country would not take the tariff reformers seriously.

The decision would not rally to those who failed to rally to their own cause. The protectionist movement, he said, was dying; it had only been galvanized into life by the genius of one individual.

The result of the division was greeted with cheers and laughter.

FUNERAL RITES

OVER REMAINS OF MRS. ROCHETTE AND HER TWINS

Services were conducted in St. Jean Baptiste church last evening for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. L. V. Rochette, wife of Dr. Rochette, prior to the sending of the body to Canada for internment. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large delegation from Court St. Antoine, C. O. P., of which Dr. Rochette has for many years been medical examiner.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman and the choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Gales, sang the "Agnus Dei" and "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: A large wreath on base, from the French American physicians; a wreath of pink and white roses, Dr. J. E. Blum; a spray of palms and pinks, Mr. Stephen Rochette; a spray of pinks, Mr. Adolphe Delisle; a wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. O'Hair, and others.

The bearers were Drs. J. H. Roy, A. G. Payette, Rodrigue Mignault, J. E. Lamoureux, David S. Belchamur and O. G. Lavelle.

After the services at the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to the northern station, followed on foot by delegations of the French American physicians and of the members of Court St. Antoine.

Dr. Rochette and his brother, Mr. Stephen Rochette, accompanied the remains to Canada, where the funeral will take place Saturday, at Mrs. Rochette's native place, St. Barthelemy, Que.

Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BIG ICE GORGE

ATTEMPT TO BREAK IT UP WITH DYNAMITE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 23.—A special to the Gazette from Tribes Hill says that the ice in the Mohawk river threatens to cover the tracks of the N. Y. Central railway and that the company is endeavoring to break up the ice gorge with dynamite. The river at this point is rising rapidly and about a mile north of the city a gorge has formed.

Dynamite will be resorted to in this city by the various manufacturing plants along the river should the gorge at Tribes Hill be successfully broken.



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COLONEL MILLS

WILL BE APPOINTED CHIEF OF ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Col. Samuel M. Mills, commandant of the artillery district of Boston, will succeed Brigadier General Story as chief of artillery next August, when Gen. Story retires under the statute. This announcement was made today.

Col. Mills graduated from the artillery school in 1882. He was appointed a cadet in the military academy from

Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1842, on July 1, 1869. He became lieutenant of the 10th infantry June 27, 1885; was transferred to the 24th infantry in the following year and back to the 10th regiment in 1890. His first connection with the artillery branch of the service was made May 16, 1879, when he was assigned to the 5th artillery. He was promoted to captain in 1882, major in 1885, lieutenant colonel in 1901 and colonel in 1902.

Col. Mills has an excellent record, his friends among war department officials are many and they will welcome his advent in the national capital.

DEATH PENALTY

Bill to Abolish It Was Defeated

BOSTON, March 23.—The lower branch of the state legislature gave itself up yesterday afternoon for several hours to a thorough discussion of the question of the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts.

At the end the vote showed that the legislature was still strongly opposed to change.

An amendment to permit the jury to render the qualified verdict of "guilty without capital punishment" was rejected, 57 to 52, and then the bill for abolition, offered as a substitute for the adverse report of the judiciary committee, was rejected, on a roll call, 51 to 107.

Abolition was earnestly urged by Mr. Davis of Salem, who referred to the late Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Ex-Atty. Gen. Pillsbury, Ex-Atty. Gen. Long and Victor Gen. Byrne of Boston as strong advocates of abolition.

Mr. Evans of Everett spoke in favor of the substitute bill, as did Mr. Grady of Boston.

The amendment above referred to for the qualified verdict was offered by Mr. Sullivan of Dedham and opposed by Mr. Davis of Plymouth. The principal argument against the abolition of the death penalty was made by Mr. Pierce of Milton.

Action on the resolutions on the death of Hon. George A. Boutwell was assigned for Friday next at 2.30 o'clock.

The committee on labor reported a bill relative to the employment and school attendance of minors, which provides that no child over 14 and under 16 years of age who does not have a schooling certificate showing the child's ability to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall be employed in any factory workshop or mercantile establishment, and that no child under 14 years of age shall be so employed during school sessions or between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

By a voting vote of 57 to 41, the house rejected the bill to make the minimum daily pay of employees of the metropolitan park commission \$2.

TO PROTECT PEOPLE

STEAM BOILER BILL PRESENTED IN SENATE

BOSTON, March 23.—In the senate

yesterday afternoon Senator Garfield of Brockton filed a bill to more effectively protect the public from the improper use of steam boilers.

The bill provides, in substance, that instead of 15, the chief of the district police shall detail 15 members of the inspection department to inspect stationary steam boilers.

It also amends the present law to bring under state inspection those boilers which have been exempted because periodically guaranteed inspection by the companies doing business in this state.

The committee on probate and chancery reported the following bill, amending the law relative to the assignment of wages:

"No assignment of future wages, whether made by the assigner in person or by an attorney, shall be valid unless executed in writing, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of said assignment, and of the power of attorney under which said assignment is made; nor, unless said assignment and power of attorney bears date of its execution; nor, unless made to secure an amount stated in the assignment, with lawful interest; nor, unless made to secure a debt contracted prior to or simultaneous with the execution of the assignment, or a debt for necessities thereafter to be furnished to the debtor; nor shall it be valid before the service of the writ upon the alleged trustee; it is recorded in the office of the clerk of the town or city where the assigner resides."

A number of other petitions for legislation to amend the law on assignments of wages were given leave to withdraw.

Fisheries and game reported a resolve directing the fisheries and game commissioners to take control of Powder Hole and Monomoy Point, Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters.

DROPPED DEAD

MOTHER EXPIRED AFTER HER DAUGHTER WAS MARRIED

LAWRENCE, March 23.—A few minutes after the completion of the marriage ceremony last evening which united Miss Etta Hilbert to G. Fred Mann, the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. C. Hilbert, who had gone to her brother's house to avoid excitement, was overtaken by heart disease in starting home, and died.

Letter to E. H. WHITE, Lowell, Mass.:

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Force, per pkg. 10c
Best Black Pepper, lb 17c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Pure Cream of Tartar, lb. 25c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Fancy Nutmegs, lb. 25c; 1-4 lb. 7c
Choice New Prunes, 5 lbs. 19c; lb. 4c
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. 14c
Quaker Oats, pkg. 8c

Fancy Evaporated Peaches or Apricots lb. 11c
3 lb. cans Boston Baked Beans 7c
2 lb. cans Early June Peas 8c
3 lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes 7c
5 bars "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap 14c
Peanut Butter 11c lb
1 lb. pkg. Gold Dust 4c

Cream of Wheat, pkg. 11c
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, lb. 6c
Fancy Soda Crackers, lb. 6c
8 oz. bot. Plain Mixed or Chow Chow Pickles 10c
Pint bot. Fancy White Onions 9c
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Gorton's Fish Cakes, package 11c
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Halibut Chunks, per lb. 10c
Fancy Smoked Herring, box. 19c

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SOLDIERS FIRED**Peasants Were Killed by Troops**

KUTNO, Russian Poland, March 22.—Ten peasants were killed and 20 were wounded at Larnichta, March 21, as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants proceeded to Larnichta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police with a company of soldiers went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding 20. The latter were brought in cars to the hospital here where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 50 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000 souls.

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TARIFF REVISION

TO BE CONSIDERED BY SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the treasury department has visited this city and together with Senator Allison of Iowa, consulted with local interests. It is said, concerning proposals connected with suggested tariff revisions to be considered by a special session of congress in the fall.

Senator Allison, who is ranking member of the senate finance committee in the absence abroad of the chairman, Senator Aldrich, has been here since Monday conferring with representatives of various trades as to possible effects of reduction in schedules affecting their products. While planning to leave the city early today he will return from time to time during the next two months to meet other members of his committee and of the house committee on ways and means.

Meanwhile members of the committee will consult interests in other cities and states of solving the questions involved.

Senator Allison would not discuss the trades to be affected but it is intimated by the Herald that in order to make up the deficiency in revenues through reduction of certain tariff schedules, several of the least obnoxious of the internal revenue taxes imposed during the war with Spain may be revived.

INCREASED LEAD

BRITISHES ARE NOW TWENTY-FIVE GAMES AHEAD.

BOSTON, March 22.—The British checker players increased their lead over the Americans in the international tournament at the American house yesterday by winning the afternoon session 5 to 2 and the evening session 1 to 0, with one game unfinished. The total score to date follows: Great Britain 51, United States 26, drawn games 292, one unfinished game.

The visitors went into the afternoon session determined to widen the gap, and Stewart, R. Jordan, Northright and Gardner and Lloyd each took a game.

while Schaefer and Heffer were for the Americans.

At 11 o'clock in the evening the games were all concluded, with the exception of that between A. Jordan and Heffer. This game was exceptionally interesting throughout and was not abandoned as a draw until 11:15, in a series of 10 minutes was then drawn.

Before the second game opened, this also resulted in a draw. Stewart was pitted against Heffer and he managed to win the first afternoon game and then scored draws in the other three. Buchanan and Reynolds had four drawn games, as did also Fernie and Hori and A. Jordan and Barker. R. Jordan got away with two games from Hill and Schaefer took one from Gardner.

Heffer lost to Gardner and DeBaron to Heffer. Schaefer of the American team outplayed Hallward in his first match and scored content with three draws. Heffer did likewise with Morrill.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

There are orchestras in Boston, Lakewood and other cities, led by young men who received their education and inspiration in the Lowell Orchestral Society. There is another young man who joined the orchestra so young that he was obliged to play a boy's violin, who next Sunday at the age of 17 will play a very difficult solo, with accompaniment by the society, Hans von Tumber, formerly known as Hans.

Joseph Bonnyville, the all round artist from Boston, will play two solos, one on the saxophone and the other on the clarinet, with both of which instruments he has fine equips. The hostesses of the orchestra, in instrument which speaks greatly to the greatest ear, will be displayed by Hermann Hecker of Boston, an artist who puts more soul into his work than most players of that instrument. The season is winding; improve the occasion. Reserve seats at the Opera House, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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WEALTHY CITIZENS

WILL ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL SALOON.

NEW YORK, March 22.—In an order it is reported that a movement is under way to erect in this city, at a cost of about \$250,000 a building in which will be annually held an "international saloon." Two wealthy citizens are said to have already pledged themselves to contribute the greater part of the \$250,000 required after certain parts of the subscription have been supplied.

MORMON FIGHT

MAN ACCUSED OF LIVING WITH TWO WIVES.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 22.—Charles A. Smith, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church, because of his alleged apostasy in abetting the acts of President Joseph Smith, fled from charges yesterday against H. H. Cook, dated the accused. The counter charges are filed with the bishop of Smith's ward in Ogden, Goddard, who is Smith's teacher, is charged with living with two wives, and having children by them, contrary to the revelation known as the "manifesto" and contrary to the laws of the state.

INQUEST POSTPONED

BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

LYNN, Mass., March 22.—The inquest on the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Fuller, found dead at 30 Treason street, March 17, and because of which Seth K. Whittier, divorced husband, is held without bail for hearing March 28, on a charge of murder, has been postponed because of the illness of District Attorney Peters. The inquest may be called by Judge Terry the last of this week, or for Monday. The date is not determined yet.

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HOSPITAL SHIPS**For Use of Habitual Drunkards**

CHICAGO, March 22.—A scheme for hospital ships for habitual drunkards has been proposed by Dr. C. L. Nix, expert in the treatment of alcoholism patients, in a lecture before the social science class in the new arts building. Dr. Nix took a pessimistic view of prohibition and local option and said that in the matter of prevention, stricter legislation for the control of saloons should be advocated.

An habitual drunkard is a diseased man," he continued, "and he should be looked after with a medical eye. Inebriates should be studied into two classes. The first is the hospitalized phage and the second the convalescent. The two should never be mixed."

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MADE TO NORTH WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

CHICAGO, March 22.—It is announced that a gift of \$250,000 has been made to North Western University by Albert H. Wilson, a resident of Evanston and one of the trustees of the institution. It is said that this is the first of a series of gifts to the University to be announced soon which will aggregate \$1,000,000.

CASIO STOCK COMPANY.

Mr. Reverend De Bux, the leading man of the Casio stock company, which is to be permanently located at the Casio Theatre for the spring and summer months, arrived in town today to look over the ground and work.

things up "as it were." He expressed himself on much pleasure with the outlook, and hopes to think Lowell the organization of the kind. The opening is announced to take place on April 2 and the bill to be presented is David Belasco's masterpiece, "The Chilly Hall."

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

The lecture by Sergeant A. V. Hovey at the Centralville M. E. church this evening promises to be of great interest. He speaks of the "Battle of Gettysburg." Michael Webb, the drummer boy, will be present with his published officers of the 3rd Massachusetts regiment. James McHugh will accompany with the life. Lecture commences at 7.15.

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Men's Black Derby Hats in the newest blocks and colors, samples, sizes 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2. Regular price \$2.00.

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Men's Soft Hats in black, brown and pearl, good shapes, regular price \$1.00.

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Mme. Blauvelt, who recently sang at the recital given by the

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Jan. 1st, was enthusiastic in her praise of this splendid instrument.

Immediately after the recital she sent the following autograph letter to C. E. AUSTIN, the local representative of the

"KIMBALL PIANOS"

"I enjoyed singing to the accompaniment of the Kimball piano. The tone is brilliant but sympathetic; the singing quality is marked."
"LILLIAN BLAUVELT PENDLETON."

G. E. Austin, Runels' Building, Merrimack Square.

Happy Domestic Life of Russia's Grand Old Man

WHENEVER an attempt is made to specify the causes which have led up to the present chaotic state of Russia's domestic system and the state of chronic unrest which is manifested by the industrial classes all over the empire it is impossible to eliminate Leo Nikolaevitch Tolstoy from the process. It is he who has told the story of Russia's misconduct in a way that has enlightened the whole world. He has done even more than that. He has convinced the weary, plodding toilers of the empire that they have cause for complaint. He has warned his countrymen of the impending Judgment, and he has transformed himself into a second Daniel in order to interpret to his bewildered sovereign the handwriting on the wall.

Yet he is the simplest of mortals. Old age has overtaken him, but it has not been kind to him and has not dimmed the splendor of his intellectual equipment. On the contrary, his later utterances are more prophetic than ever. He is, the world's most wonderful old man, and it is worth the long journey to Yasnaya Polyana to be permitted to sit for a brief moment at the feet of this modern Camille. No pilgrim to the Tolstoy estate lies here ever met with less than a cordial welcome. From Moscow the direction is south to Tula, the capital city of the province of the same name. It is a railway journey of about 119 miles. Tula is rather a fine town of nearly 100,000 inhabitants, the center of a great manufacturing district. It has been called the Birmingham of Russia. The Tolstoy home is ten miles distant and can be reached only by dray, unless one prefers to walk through the well cultivated farms and villages.

Yasnaya Polyana came to Count Tolstoy through his grandfather, one of Catherine, the Great's generals. When Tolstoy came into possession of the property there was a fine residence upon it, but he had made up his mind to lead a single life, and he sold the house to a neighbor, who tore it down and removed the material to another estate. Shortly afterward Tolstoy met Sophia Behrs, the woman who drove all notion of a celibate life from his mind. She was the young daughter of a Moscow physician, and Tolstoy was so impressed with her domesticity and good sense that he abandoned his oft repeated determination to remain a bachelor to the end of his days and began to pay her the most devoted attention. His suit was not altogether successful at first. The gentle and prudent Sophia admitted that she felt more than a passing interest in the count, but strange tales of his early irregularities and later erratic conduct had come to her, and she confessed that she lacked the courage to make the venture.

It took Tolstoy two years to convince her. At the end of that period they were married and went immediately to Yasnaya Polyana and began to bring order out of the chaos which reigned there. They built a comfortable but plain house, and there the first seventeen years of their married life were spent. At the close of that period they removed to Moscow and lived in a house which the count had built. It is a low, two story dwelling in the midst of a garden in the suburbs. The house is of brick, plastered on the outside in the Russian style and enclosed by a brick wall seven feet in height. It is homely enough, but extremely comfortable, and in it Tolstoy wrote many of his most popular stories.

Nowadays the Tolstoy live most of the time at Yasnaya Polyana. The original house has been provided with so many additions that it has become quite an imposing structure. The atmosphere of Moscow became so hateful to the count that he vowed he would retire to the country and never again set foot in the abominable town. Although the countess is fond of Moscow, her



COUNT TOLSTOY AT WORK IN HIS STUDY



HOME OF THE TOLSTOYS AT YASNAYA POLYANA

count's financial interests. Without her Tolstoy would have carried his communitarian doctrines to the extreme limit of personal application and would have been penniless today. For years she has had complete control of the publishing and sale of her husband's books, and she has shown a capacity for the work that has won the approval and admiration of the book trade.

No member of Tolstoy's family is an active disciple of his radical propaganda. The countess has never professed to agree with him in his opinions on religious and social matters, but she never attempts to dissuade him or modify his expressions, no matter how violent they seem. The sons are equally prudent, but they let it be known that they do not stand by the things their father has written as his message to the world. Tolstoy has always shown great affection for his daughters, the youngest of whom, Maria, has assisted him in his work. He declares, however, that he has never been able to convert her to his way of thinking. She declines humbly to commit herself.

It is in this atmosphere of domesticity and loving appreciation that the aged seer and teacher of a new evangel is ending his days. His tendency to reapse into communitarian simplicity is regarded with profound respect. At his place at the family table a pewter mug, plate and spoon are placed, because he believes it to be wrong to use silver. His living room is bare except for the books which fill them. No one looks askance at his coarse peasant's garb and patched hobnail shoes. His shapless gray felt hat is treated with as much consideration as if it were fresh from the hatter, and his rude walking stick is the object of special consideration. If he is seized with an inspiration to spend some days in a mud hut his desire is not combated, but his self-inflicted humiliation is made as endurable as possible. All his deprivations from conventionalism are humored lovingly, and all his idiosyncrasies are held sacred. GERALD LEXOW.

birthplace and the scene of all her youthful memories, she consented dutifully, and the family lines and penates were transferred to Yasnaya Polyana. Three of their married children and their families accompanied them, and the household is a large and merry one.

The countess herself is the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom are living, but she delights in the society of her numerous grandchildren. In her way the Countess Tolstoy is a remarkable woman, quite sufficiently to be the wife of a genius of her husband's caliber. She has been the count's good angel, and without her he could never have accomplished what he has lived to bring forth. Ever since her marriage she has assisted him in his literary work, copying his manuscripts with infinite patience and neatness and correcting proofs as they came from the publishers. She has always trusted on looking after her husband's health, and it is due to her that he is still alive and able to write the words which make the world burn with sympathy. She has also attended to the

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Russia Will Make Move to End the War

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 23.—6.05 P.M.—THE MINISTERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE COURT WHO ADVOCATE SUBMISSION OF PACIFIC PROPOSALS TO JAPAN AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN THESE DISPATCHES SO AS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER AN HONORABLE BASIS OF PEACE IS POSSIBLE, BELIEVE THEY HAVE CARRIED THE DAY AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HEARS ON AUTHORITY THAT AN ACTUAL STEP IS IMMINENT IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN.

EATEN BY WOLVES ANOTHER DEATH

Children Were Abandoned From Cerebro Spinal Meningitis by Indians

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—The mounted police departmental report, just issued, contains a tragic "fable" in the woods' story having for its scene the wilds of the northwest, near Lake Athabasca. An Indian, Paul Loo, living at Black Lake, near Fond du Lac, it appears, deserted his adopted children in the bush some time during last September. The children were a boy of two years and a girl of three. A day or two later the Indian also left his sister, a girl of about 15 years, on the road without food or protection.

This girl wandered about the woods for several days starving, until she was picked up by some Indians that were camped in that section. On her telling how her brother had deserted his adopted children on the lake shore, some of the Indians started back to search for the children. They found the camp just as the Indian had left it but there was no trace of the children except a little dress all blood stained and torn. Wolf tracks all around showed that the children had been eaten by wolves. The report adds that the Indian guilty of the desertion was arrested subsequently, tried and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

MISS SHERRY

JOINED THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH AT NEW JERSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan and Miss Marie Sherry of Concord street have returned from a visit to Saint Joseph's convent in New Jersey, where they attended the profession of their sister, which took place at 2 o'clock Sunday. She joined the order of St. Joseph.

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2 Large English Bloaters.....	5c
Large Irish Salt Mackerel.....	7c
Very Best Coffee (worth 35c lb.), cut to.....	25c lb.
The Very Best Tea (all flavors).....	40c lb.

Best Yellow-Pea Beans.....	5c qt.
3 cans Best Corn.....	25c
3 cans Best Peas.....	25c
3-lb. can Bartlett Pears.....	10c
3-lb. can Solid Packed Tomatoes.....	10c
15c bot. Pure Golden Syrup.....	10c
15c bot. Best New Orleans Molasses.....	12c
15c bot. O. K. Catsup.....	12c
2 Large Bags Salt.....	5c

Kennedy's Soda Crackers.....	5c lb.
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Lowell Dog

MAINE PEOPLE WRITE

INSPECTOR ATKINSON

As Result of a Story in
The Sun

From every quarter daily come evidences of the value of The Sun as an advertising medium and among the latest is a communication received by Inspector Atkinson, the dog exterminator, from Frankfort, Me., today.

"The Sun a few days ago announced that Inspector Atkinson was assigned to the work of killing unlicensed dogs and that he had begun the work by killing nearly 50 of them.

"This morning when the inspector appeared his mail he was surprised to find the following letter:

Frankfort, Me., March 21, 1905.
Oleker Atkinson:
Dear Sir:—I see in the Lowell Sun which I received daily that you are shooting lots of dogs. Mr. Atkinson, we live in the country here and we would like very much to have you send us one St. Bernard dog or a bull dog. We want a good sized dog. We will pay you for your trouble and also for the express. Enclosed find stamp for return mail. Please let us know if you think you will be able to send one.

Inspector Atkinson turned the letter over to Deputy Welch and the latter said: "The first half decent looking bull dog that gets in here will be shipped to Frankfort, though you couldn't blame a man for becoming suspicious about sending a dog to a place with that name."

WAS FINED \$30

THE END OF THE DRACUT HAT CASE.

When counsel in the case of Constantine Parfures, accused of stealing hats from a barn in Dracut, finished their arguments in police court this noon, the defendant was found guilty. Judge Pickman ordered him to pay a fine of \$30.

BURNED TO DEATH

MAN PERISHED IN FARM HOUSE FIRE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 23.—Patrick Mahoney, 70 years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house occupied by him on the Long road four miles out of this city, today. The fire started from an unknown cause and Mahoney had gone into the house to secure some valuables when it is supposed he was overcome by smoke. His body was found in the cellar. The financial loss is not over \$100.

DEATHS

STAPLES.—Died March 22, Charles Fish Staples, son of Edward F. and Adeline C. Staples, aged 13 months. Services at residence, 20 Dover street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

FERRIN.—Henry A. Ferrin died yesterday at his home, 1515 Middlesex street, aged 24 years. He graduated from the Lowell high school and also from the Institute of Technology. Since his graduation from the Institute he has been an instructor there, giving up his place not long ago on account of ill health. He has recently made his home with his mother here in Lowell. He was well known to Lowell people and his family have been identified with this city for many years. He leaves besides a widow, a mother, Mrs. Eugene F. Ferrin.

LEIGHTON.—Mrs. Mary A. Leighton, formerly of Lowell, died in Dorchester, Tuesday, aged about 65 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Martin H. of Concord, Mass., and Homer of Kansas, also two brothers, George Sargent of Vermont and Stephen Sargent of Kansas. Vermont papers please copy.

SULLIVAN.—Lizzie Sullivan, aged 41 years, died last night at her home, 169 South street. She is survived by a mother and brother.

HEATH.—Patrick Heath, aged 55 years, died last night at the home of his son, Thomas A., 433 Lakeview avenue. The deceased is survived by two sons, Thomas A. and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Coughlin and Mrs. Harry Kane, the latter of Thompsonville, Conn.

SULLIVAN.—Jeremiah Sullivan, an old resident of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at his home, 33 North street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mary, two brothers, David of Concord, N. H., and William of Australia; one sister, Mrs. Dan Donohue of St. Joseph, Mo. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

FUNERALS

BAILEY.—The funeral of James Bailey, aged 15 months, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home of his parents, Jeremiah and Catherine, 11 Floyd street, and was very largely attended by many sorrowing friends and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co., had charge of the arrangements.

ROBERGE.—The remains of Louis Roberge, who died in an afternoon hospital at Tewksbury, were forwarded on the 1.50 p. m. train yesterday afternoon for burial in Amesbury, by Funeral Director John J. O'Connell & Co.

PUBLIC FUNERALS

Over Victims of the Brockton Disaster

Public Grief Intense--List of the Dead Still Incomplete--Fifty-Five Known Dead But the Actual Number is Still Unknown

BRACKTON, March 23.—The busy afternoon of the Brockton disaster turned from toll to grief, for this was the time appointed for the public funeral services of more than two score of its active workers who lost their lives on Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city and one of the greatest New England disasters ever known. Twenty thousand of Brockton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city and 2000 joined today in the public manifestation of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. Business so far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run during the funeral services and traffic on the street was almost entirely stopped. Everywhere flags at half-mast and buildings draped with long black streamers attested to the presence of a great universal bereavement.

Marching bodies of silent men, accompanied by bands and drum corps playing dirges of the dead, witnessed the general sympathy with those left behind by the men and women who went to work, Monday morning and never returned to their homes. During the forenoon, the bodies of the 55 victims recovered from the factory ruins were placed in caskets. Three public funeral services were arranged for the afternoon, one at the City Theatre, another at the Porter Congregational church, and the third at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

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BAD MAN MIRON

Sentenced to Jail for One Year

Was Found Guilty of Assaulting William A. Kelly Monday Night—Miron Has a Long Police Record—His Companion, Mayrand Found Not Guilty

Peter Miron, the toughest man in Lowell, was sent to jail for one year today and another conviction in added to his long police record.

Miron is one of the men arrested Monday night for assaulting William A. Kelly and his record is certainly a bad one. He is a fighter of the rough and tumble order and he was put in for fighting police officers. In Monday night's fight with Kelly, he hit the latter on the arm and the fingers.

He pleaded not guilty as did Wilfred Mayrand and E. J. McVeigh appeared for both defendants.

The complaint, William A. Kelly, was the first witness called and he testified that upon leaving the home of Joseph Wells on Massachusetts corporation, last Monday night, he met the two defendants at the door and Peter Miron asked him if a woman whose name the witness didn't recall lived there. "I told him that I was a stranger there," said Mr. Kelly, "whereupon Miron said: 'You're a d-d big block.' I replied, 'Go away and mind your own business.' Immediately Miron struck me in the eye. I struck back and Mayrand tried to punch my arm. I had some money with me and I put it in my hand to hold on to it. Mayrand then let go of me and Miron squared off at me. I struck him and knocked him down. Miron grabbed me by the legs and knocked me down and a rough and tumble fight followed. I kicked in the face and body and Miron bit me on the arm and afterward got the first two fingers of my left hand in his mouth and bit me. My arm is marked and my body is black." Mr. Kelly's eye is blackened and his jaw swollen.

Dr. E. G. Livingston testified to the nature of the wounds on Mr. Kelly's fingers. Officer William H. Kilroy testified to having arrested the two men and stated that Miron said to him: "I'm sorry I didn't give the big stiff more."

Witness asked him what he meant by that and Miron replied: "I should have kicked his head off." Officer Kilroy testified that Mayrand and Miron in the alley and Miron in the street.

Mr. Kelly was recalled to the stand and testified that Mayrand said: "Step back," when Miron was fighting with him.

Lawyer McVeigh put in no defence, and the court immediately found Mayrand not guilty of assault but fined him \$2 for drunkenness.

"What's Miron's record?" asked the court. "If there ever was a thug in Lowell," said Deputy Welch, "this Miron is a thorough thug."

Miron was sentenced to jail for one year. Miron is only 25 years old, and has spent most of his time in confinement.

Kelly, the broker, will collar your dog for 15 cents, 332 Middlesex street.

EXTRA

SIX MEN DROWNED

Ferryman's Yawl Was Swept Over Dam

CHARLEROI, PA., MARCH 23.—DURING A DENSE FOG TODAY, WILLIAM HIGGINS, A FERRYMAN, ATTEMPTED TO ROW FIVE MEN ACROSS THE MONONCAHILA RIVER IN A SKIFF. THE FERRYMAN LOST HIS WAY AND THE BOAT WAS CARRIED OVER THE DAM AND CAPSIZED. THE OCCUPANTS WERE THROWN INTO THE SWOOLEN STREAM AND SWEEPED OUT OF SIGHT. THE FERRYMAN'S YAWL WAS FOUND LATER BELOW THE DAM, BUT NONE OF THE BODIES HAS BEEN RECOVERED. THE NAMES OF THE FIVE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASCERTAINED.

CLUB SWINGERS A DETROIT MAN

Police Officers in Drill For Assistant Secy. of Navy Exercises

SUPT. MOFFATT SPRINGS A SUPRISE

For Physical Improvement of the Department

Here, Bennett, pull in that bay window!" "Come steady, don't be standing dink-load!" "Throw out your chest, McCann!" "Pull in yours, Somers!" "In you're that!" "On your shoulder!" "In you're that again!"

These and similar remarks were heard by the spring sphery through the cracks of the closed door of the guard room of the police station, this afternoon, while the martial tread of an army was heard from within.

The occasion of the sounds was the first of a series of drills and club swinging stunts by the local police force, inaugurated by Supt. Moffatt, among other recently introduced features of the purpose of improving the discipline and efficiency of the force. The first night shift was summoned in at 2.30 and the members were put in dress uniform and then put through an hour's drill, commanded by Supt. Moffatt.

They were put through several marching movements and a club exercise and from all accounts some of the best of the guard room several times at a musical parade and they began to take a more zealous view of it. Some of them perhaps will find it necessary to visit a chiropractor as the result of their exercise but in the long run they will be none the worse for it.

Several spectators enjoyed seeing the "G-men" work by viewing the parade from the sidewalk through the windows of the station. The late night and the day shifts will get theirs later.

Officers Hickson and Holland "ducked" it.

SUES FOR \$18,500

DOCTOR MAKES CLAIM AGAINST HAYWARD ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Dr. J. Denis Arnold, a physician and well known club man, has sued Dr. J. D. Hayward for \$18,500 for professional services rendered to the millionaire during his lifetime. He holds a paper dated Aug. 16, 1899 and signed by Hayward, saying that Dr. Arnold was the only physician who understood his case and desiring that he employed the doctor at \$50 a month to attend him.

Hayward died on Feb. 11, 1899, and Dr. Arnold sued for the sum as representing his services between those dates, with 7 per cent interest. Mrs. Clarify Hayward, widow of the millionaire, lives in New York with her daughter. The Hayward building at Montgomery and California streets, which was expected by its builder to be a monument to his name, was sold recently to Mrs. Kohl, widow of a millionaire brewer with no provision against changing its name. She promptly had "Hayward" removed from over the door of the building and "Kohl" substituted, thus wiping out the name of the man who had been identified with business life here for half a century.

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EX-COP GUILTY

HE WAS CONVICTED OF HIGH-WAY ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jeremiah Healey, the ex-politician, was convicted of highway robbery before Supreme Court Justice Burr and a jury at Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday. He will be arraigned for sentence on Wednesday.

Healey and Thomas Walsh, of Water street, Manhattan, were indicted jointly for the robbery of William MacKenzie of Tompkinsville, from whom they took a watch and \$25. Walsh, when arrested, made a confession implicating Healey, who turned state's evidence when the two were put on trial yesterday.

Healey was twice dismissed from the police force. He was caught on post while attached to the Jamaica precinct and dismissed. He was reinstated by the court, but he was again dismissed about six months ago in Staten Island for a similar offence. He was trying to get reinstated a second time when he was arrested in connection with the hold-up and robbery.

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Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

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LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Co. Larran's, Market st.

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\$100 Each

BOSTON, March 23.—The stockholders of the Saco and Pettie Machine shops of Biddeford, Maine, and New York, have voted to increase the capital stock of that company to the extent of 4000 six per cent. cumulative preferred shares, par \$100. There are 8,000 common shares now outstanding, and no preferred stock.

The stockholders have also voted to amend the agreement of the association to permit the company to "buy, sell, and otherwise acquire shares of capital stock in companies engaged in the manufacture of textile goods or machinery."

The men at the head of the concern are the ones who recently purchased control of the Lowell Machine shops.

16,000 IMMIGRANTS
HAVE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK IN
THREE DAYS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island. In the last three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port.

Reports received from abroad indicate that the rush will continue to increase in April and May and it is feared that Ellis Island will be taxed beyond its capacity. Great demands for storage space are being made at nearly every port of immigrant embarkation. The storage capacity on all of the principal steamship lines already is booked many weeks ahead and the companies are compelled to put on extra steamers to meet the great European exodus. Over 700 Italian immigrants have reached here since the first of the month, but the immigration from Italy leads the list in point of numbers.

In the last 22 days Ellis Island received 25,000 Italians. The percentage of Hungarian immigration is also showing a remarkable increase.

SOLD OUTRIGHT

STEAMER WAS BOUGHT BY SANDY
HOOK PILOT.

BOSTON, March 23.—At the general meeting of the Eastern Steamship Company in this city, it was stated today that the steamer Mount Desert, which it is said is now being used as a pool room at sea, had been sold and the company had no further interest in the vessel. General Manager Calvin Austin of the company, was not in his office, but members of the office said that the purchaser of the steamer was George Hebb, a Sandy Hook pilot. The Eastern Steamship Company used the vessel on the route between Rockland, Maine and Bar Harbor, but the Mount Desert, which is a slow boat, was not suited to handle the large traffic. The company states that the steamer is in good condition. When the steamer was disposed of, the officials of the company did not know what she was to be used for, but understood that she was to be converted into an excursion boat to be run out of New York harbor.

Dog collars 15 cents, at Kelley's, the broker, 322 Middlesex street.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

BY THE GERMAN AND VENEZUELAN BONDHOLDERS.

LONDON, March 23.—The Associated Press learned today at the office of the council of foreign bondholders that the agreement between the Venezuelan and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt (about \$28,000,000) has already been signed by the representatives of Venezuela and the German bondholders. The agreement is now on its way to London for the signatures of the representatives of the British bondholders.

MANY APPLICANTS.

The well known furniture dealers, Messrs. Robertson on Prescott street, inserted an ad in The Sun yesterday, for a driver. The applicants were requested to call before 9 a. m. today, and before the store opened at 8 o'clock, there were over 50 men in line waiting for the job. This is only another evidence of the number of unemployed in our city, and the value of The Sun as an advertising medium.

ATTRACTION WHITEHEAD DYING.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Apparition of the port George W. Whitehead, who has been ill for 70 days past is reported to be much worse and is now in a critical condition. He is suffering from erysipelas.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

Peptiron
Pills
Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

KIDDER'S LINIMENT

For RHEUMATISM and SWOLLEN JOINTS. Prepared by F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries

Cor. Merrimack and John

Rts., Lowell, Mass.

ARCTIC STEAMER

HAS BEEN CHRISTENED "ROOSEVELT" BY MRS. PEARY.

HUCKSPORT, Maine, March 23.—Peary's Arctic steamer ship was launched successfully at 12:32 o'clock this noon. She was christened "Roosevelt" by Mrs. Peary.

Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamer ship, for which funds were furnished by the Peary Arctic club of New York to be launched today, was christened by Naval Architect Wm. E. Winant of New York and it is claimed is the result of all that experience in Arctic navigation to this date can suggest. She is considered the strongest in construction, most powerful and best equipped craft for combating the Arctic for ever built.

She is described as "a three-masted fore and aft schooner-rigged steamship with auxiliary sail power."

Her principal dimensions are: Length over all 132 feet, beam 35.5 feet, depth 16.5 feet, mean draft with stores 17 feet, gross tonnage 611 tons, and estimated displacement about 1500. Her model is similar to the modern steam whaler, but rather smaller, the particular features being her long, high railing, her overhanging stern and general wedge-shape of her sides, planned to lift her free if tipped in the ice.

She was built of white oak, the frames being treble and close together, with double planking, making the walls from 24 to 26 inches thick. The keel is 16 inches thick and with the false keels and keelsons forms a backbone the full length of the vessel. The bow is backed by 12 feet of solid dead wood. Her engine and boilers will envelope from 1000 to 1200 horse power.

She was built under contract with McKay and Dix of New York and her machinery, steel plating, spurs, etc., will be received at Portland. Her cost when ready for sea will be \$100,000.

USED A PISTOL

MAN SHOT HIS BROTHER IN A
QUARREL.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Two brothers, Charles and John Consey, 40 and 50 years of age, respectively, were being made at nearly every port of immigrant embarkation. The storage capacity on all of the principal steamship lines already is booked many weeks ahead and the companies are compelled to put on extra steamers to meet the great European exodus. Over 700 Italian immigrants have reached here since the first of the month, but the immigration from Italy leads the list in point of numbers.

In the last 22 days Ellis Island received 25,000 Italians. The percentage of Hungarian immigration is also showing a remarkable increase.

SOLD OUTRIGHT

STEAMER WAS BOUGHT BY SANDY
HOOK PILOT.

BOSTON, March 23.—At the general meeting of the Eastern Steamship Company in this city, it was stated today that the steamer Mount Desert, which it is said is now being used as a pool room at sea, had been sold and the company had no further interest in the vessel. General Manager Calvin Austin of the company, was not in his office, but members of the office said that the purchaser of the steamer was George Hebb, a Sandy Hook pilot. The Eastern Steamship Company used the vessel on the route between Rockland, Maine and Bar Harbor, but the Mount Desert, which is a slow boat, was not suited to handle the large traffic. The company states that the steamer is in good condition. When the steamer was disposed of, the officials of the company did not know what she was to be used for, but understood that she was to be converted into an excursion boat to be run out of New York harbor.

SCHOONERS FLOATED

ONE OF THEM WAS LEAKING
SLIGHTLY.

PROVINCETOWN, March 23.—The schooner W. A. Moore and J. P. Johnson, the only two remaining ashore last night of the 16 vessels crowded around by the ice a few days ago in this harbor were pulled ashore today at high tide by the tugs Matthes and Sable Head. Johnson, which was Matthes for Boston, it was arranged, that the Sable Head should tow the schooner Annie Perry one of those floated yesterday somewhat damaged, to Gloucester today. It was also decided that the tug Peter Bradley should start for Boston today towing the four master Allen D. Patterson, which was hauled out of the flats at North Dennis on Tuesday after two months imprisonment.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Speculative liquidation was in evidence in stocks today and after some unavailing efforts to support the market prices ran off sharply. The attack centered on the Erie, which was down 15 during the morning. The prominent place in speculative interest held by this stock gave its movement a large influence on the whole market. Practically all the stocks however, which have been favorites in the late speculation for the advance were sold freely and the sufferer losses of a point or more. The price of industrial stocks which were taken up during the latter part of the speculative movement were included in the weak list.

AT THE CASTO.

The program at the Casto this week is an excellent one, and without doubt there is not one act on the bill but what alone is worth the price of admission. The Avon Comedy Four head the bill in their comedy entitled "The New Teacher," which abounds in witty dialogue, hilariously funny situations, and excellent singing. Barrett and Bell and the Lutz Brothers in their marvelous act are big favorites. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 515-2.

GRANITE COMPANIES UNITE.

MILFORD, Mass., March 23.—The consolidation of the Milford Pink Granite company, the Norcross Brothers' properties (incorporated) and the G. H. Cutting Granite company, to be known as the Milford Pink Quarries company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, is practically consummated. The permanent officers will be elected tomorrow. The new company has obtained a charter under New Jersey laws, with a temporary board of officers, which will be replaced tomorrow. The new company includes prominent New York builders.

The other Milford quarry concerns, including the Massachusetts Pink Granite company, the Milford Pink Granite and the Carroll firm are expected to unite with the new company later.

LIKED ACTORS

Three Little Girls Ar-

rested in Lawrence

Little Lillian of 138 Worthen street and Mary Blodgett and Carrie J. Albert of Moody street aged about 12 years each lost their hearts to some of the Thespians who from the boards here a week ago in a repertoire company.

While the actors were in town the girls spent a considerable part of their time in the city, standing in front of the hotels at which they were stopping and when they left town the girls suddenly disappeared. When it was learned that the theatrical company had gone to Lawrence the police of that city were notified and the Lawrence Sun yesterday had the following:

The police of this city were asked by the police of Lowell last night to look for three young girls who have disappeared from their homes in the "Spindle City."

It was learned that the three merry maidens, who were with the actors, were in the city, standing in front of the hotels at which they were stopping and when they left town the girls suddenly disappeared. When it was learned that the theatrical company had gone to Lawrence the police of that city were notified and the Lawrence Sun yesterday had the following:

The "Three Little Maids from School," none over 15, were found by Patrolman Frank Devlin, revelling in the delights of the drama while occupying front seats in the Lawrence Opera house and throwing scornful glances at Meyer's leading man who did not know either one of them from a side of sole leather.

The girls were taken to the police station where they were turned over to the tender mercies of an older sister who had a quintet of trip tickets for Lowell and a little game of talk on the unbecomeliness of their conduct.

The girls were brought back to their homes today, each with a letter of commendation from the hands of her indulgent parents.

SERIOUS FIGHT

Greek Soldiers and
French Soldiers Clash

MARSEILLES, France, March 23.—The steamer Yangtze which arrived here today reports that when she touched at Candia, Island of Crete, recently, a serious outbreak occurred between 15 French soldiers and 20 Greek marines. The fight lasted an hour, and six Greeks and two Frenchmen were killed. An investigation is in progress but no political significance is attached to the affair.

BOY CONFESSED

SAYS HE ROBBED SEVERAL
WOMEN.

BOSTON, March 23.—Thirteen years old, a confessed criminal, John H. Thomas, small for his age and still retaining his childish lip, wept in court yesterday as he told a record of crime that staggered even the officers who had caused his arrest.

The boy told how, on March 10, he followed Mrs. P. Hansen of 143 Magazine street to almost the very threshold of her home, where he grabbed her wrist purse from its fastening and hurried away to count the spoil.

Again, a few days later, the boy grabbed a bag from Miss Ann Pevers and made away with it unheeded.

The lad was arrested last September for assault, but was released on probation.

Yesterday he was ordered by the court to be taken to Prince Edward Island, where he belongs.

Young Thomas has been staying at 21 Florence street.

LITTLE JIMMY

TOOK A LONE TRIP TO PORT-
LAND, ME.

James Adie, aged 11, living in Wood's court, started out last Saturday to see the world. He got as far as Portland, Me., when his enthusiasm cooled and he was so tired that the world was what it cracked up to be. He wandered about the Maine city sore at heart and stomach until rounded up by a policeman, the local department having notified the Portland police. James was tickled to death upon learning that he was to be shipped home. He arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was met at the depot by his mother. It has been supposed that little Jimmy took his supper off the mantelpiece and will get into bed tonight fast downward.

AFTER BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

The selection of Bracon, with a purpose to prevent the spread of the brown-tail moth this year in that town, and so far as possible exterminate the pest, have posted notices in public places offering the school children of the town a reward of one cent a nest for all that can be gathered.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted us in our hour of sorrow by their many kind acts, and words of consolation. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent in memory of our beloved daughter and sister Nora, and to say they will be held in loving remembrance. MR. AND MRS. JOHN KEATING AND FAMILY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss Wood has resumed charge of

Miss Wood's Shortland School

Central Bk., 53 Central St.

Catalogue on Application.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Dr. C. H. B. Pool has recovered from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and visited his patients yesterday for the first time in two weeks.

SPOTTED FEVER

Health Board After a

Number of Cases

STATE BOARD SEEKING

THE GERM.

Doctors Hope to Find Positive

Cure

The board of health is endeavoring to ascertain the number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Lowell, that have not been reported to the board. It is believed that more cases have been treated independently of the board than have been reported to the board.

The most serious case at the present time is that of Allen Silcox, aged 15 years. His home is at 68 Mt. Grove street and his system, generally speaking, has been feeding on anti-toxin. In his case, up to date, 15,000 units have been used and 10,000 more were ordered today.

Because of the prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or, as it has been known to the reading public, "Spotted Fever," in various towns and cities the state board of health has started a rigid investigation as to its characteristics and nature, and for the purpose of trying to find a positive cure for the disease.

A doctor who has given the disease much study, said: "The disease is most likely infectious, but that is not certain. We are disinfecting after it, not so much in the line of investigation as in the hope that it may do some good."

We prefer to have people think it is infectious and can be transmitted from person to person.

"What cure there is for the disease is not wholly known, nor whether there will be any positive cure discovered, but it is always delightful to hope. The probable germ can be found by puncturing the spinal chord."

"The term 'Spotted Fever' as applied to the disease is an old one, having arisen from the fact that in a portion of the cases there appeared an eruption on the body."

"It is to be hoped that the thorough investigations may be fruitful and that a positive cure may be found, but at present any positive cure is unknown. One of the best investigations which added some interesting as well as instructive facts to the search for a remedy for the disease was the one which took place a short time ago and in which Prof. Comminan of Harvard was an interested and moving spirit."

"The symptoms differ according to different types and different persons. The disease in all cases is attended by pain and fever and action upon the nerve centres of the spinal chord and brain. These are followed by muscular contractions of the body."

"The disease, once contracted, is very virulent, and if death results, as it nearly always does, the patient dies in great agony. That it is infectious, while not definitely known, is probably true, for it has been seen that persons attending a sufferer have contracted the disease with fatal results."

MEDIUM TRUST

IS IN A ROW OVER THE BANGS
SISTERS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—An outbreak over the Bangs Sisters was narrowly averted at the meeting of the "Medium Trust," otherwise known as the Illinois State Spiritualists' association, which closed yesterday.

On the fact of the president of the trust, Dr. George B. Warr, of Chicago, saved the day and a hasty motion to adjourn the session closed the incident, for the time being.

S. H. West, a spiritualist pastor of Leroy, Ill., caused the trouble by abruptly inserting in his report from his seances a eulogy of the work of the Bangs Sisters.

The association in taking up the subject of bogus mediums is expected to listen to a scolding of the Bangs Sisters and their "spirit" paintings.

WATCH RECOVERED

WAS STOLEN AT LYNN SOME
DAYS AGO.

Inspector Fitzgerald of Lynn, this morning, visited this city and recovered a gold watch stolen at Lynn some days ago.

ON JERUSALEM

DR. MITCHELL PRESENTED
VIEWS TAKEN IN HOLY LAND.

Dr. H. G. Mitchell of Boston university gave a lecture on "Jerusalem" at St. Paul's Methodist church last night. The lecture was illustrated with slides copied from photographs, which the speaker himself had taken in the Holy Land. Charles V. Barker, the organist of the church, gave a delightful recital prior to the opening of the lecture.

UNITED ACTION

TO INSURE RESPECT FOR FOR-
EIGNERS IN VENEZUELA.

PANAMA, March 23.—In the course of Ambassador's weekly visit to the foreign office today he conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse relative to the Franco-Venezuelan situation and it was disclosed that the French government considers that the emergency of the situation has been entirely relieved as a result of the indefinite postponement of the Caracas court in the case of the French Cable Co.

The future course is expected to be slow owing to the necessity for carrying on the negotiations by mail. The authorities here share the belief concerning the hopefulness of the present regime in Venezuela and incline to the view that sooner or later some united means may have to be taken to insure respect for foreign interests in Venezuela.

"LOST TRIBES"

Of Israel 83 in All

Reach New York

NEW YORK, March 23.—A picturesque party of men, women and children, 83 in number, members of a religious sect who proclaim themselves descendants of the lost tribes of Israel arrived here on the Princess Irene. They came from Australia and are bound for Benton Harbor, Mich., where they say 400 members of the sect already are established. They call themselves "Children of Israel and are vegetarians. The men wear long hair and beards. They profess to believe in the saving of the mortal body as well as the soul.

FAR GAMBLERS

Betting Will be Allowed
on Steamer

NEW YORK, March 23.—If the persons who have chartered the steamer Mount Desert elect to use her as a floating gambling resort outside the state jurisdiction, as has been reported they will meet with no opposition from the federal authorities. This statement was made by Capt. Selby of the federal steamship inspection service. He said that the Mount Desert has fulfilled the requirements of the law in every way and that it is no affair of his office as to what purpose she is used under the circumstances.

According to reports which have been circulated for several days it is the latest of those who have chartered the Mount Desert to take on board persons desiring to wager money on her, run outside the three mile limit to which the court's jurisdiction extends and sell pools on the races at Washington, New Orleans and other tracks. It is said that results from the tracks will be communicated to the steamer by wireless telegraph. The Mount Desert left her dock here today and sailed for some point on the New Jersey shore.

The Mount Desert is owned by the Eastern Steamship Company of Boston.

Kelley, the broker, will collar your dog for 15 cents, 322 Middlesex street.

USED VINEGAR

TO PRODUCE ARTIFICIAL LIFE
BY FERTILIZING EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch from San Francisco says: Prof. Jacques Loeb has discovered in producing artificial life by fertilizing the eggs of the sea urchin that they were best fertilized by the use of acetic acid or vinegar and formic acid followed by common salt.

Large numbers of sea urchin larvae, normal and healthy, can be produced from eggs by purely chemical and physical means. Many students of heredity have long been looking for means of raising animals in large enough numbers for experiments, which should possess the hereditary character of one parent only.

Detailed comparisons of such individuals with those which derive their characters from both parents will lead to results in the field of heredity of far reaching importance.

RACING PARK

MAY BE LAID OUT NEAR CANO-
BIE LAKE.

The Lawrence Sun says: Under the charter which the New England Breeders' club has obtained and which has been signed by the governor of New Hampshire, a race track will be built on land adjacent to the state line between Massachusetts and the Granite state. The locality most favored is in the vicinity of Canobie lake, there being excellent electric and steam railroad facilities between Boston and the larger cities of eastern Massachusetts and the large cities of southern New Hampshire. The capital to be furnished by New York and Boston parties; \$500,000 is the amount of the capitalization. The grounds will be laid out in shape to hold the largest country or agricultural fair in the world and the New England fair association will be invited to hold its annual exhibition on the premises.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, March 23.—This has been the most eventful day of the visit of United States warships to Havana. The 500 sailors and marines who were given shore liberty yesterday afternoon enjoyed an elaborate luncheon as the guests of several prominent Cubans.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the wharves and shores of the outer portion of the harbor were occupied by thousands of spectators. The boat races, for which the city had offered prizes, were won by the battleship Missouri's men won the prize for the small boat race.

President Palma gave a dinner to 70 persons at the palace last night in honor of the American naval officers. Others present included Minister Squiers and the American legation secretaries.

Dog collars for 15 cents at Kelley's, 322 Middlesex street, broker.

DANISH STEAMER GROUND.

HORTA, Azore Islands, March 23.—The Danish steamer Horta, of the Scandinavian-American line, from Copenhagen March 1 and Christiana March 3 for New York which put in here yesterday with her rudder port broken, grounded on entering the harbor today but subsequently was refloated. She is leaking slightly. All her passengers and crew are well.

LOAN OF \$100,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The internal loan of \$100,000 was signed today. The price of the loan is 88 and the bonds are redeemable in 60 years.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

LOVE OF JUSTICE

Teach It to All Says

Fairbanks

GRINSBORO, N. C., March 23.—Three hundred guests, including republicans of prominence from North Carolina and other states, attended the banquet of the Fairbanks club here last night at which Vice-President Fairbanks and Revenue Commissioner Yerkes were the principal guests of honor. E. Spencer Blackburn, the toastmaster, in a short address, congratulated the republicans of the state upon the elimination of the race issue and the dawning of a better political day in this section.

Vice President Fairbanks followed Mr. Blackburn and received an ovation. He told of the elimination of sectional lines and was applauded when he referred to Gen. Joseph Wheeler's part in the Spanish American war.

"Republicanism," he said, "was ordained to promote justice; to secure each and all in the fullest possible enjoyment of equal rights and privileges under the law. Every American must stand before the law upon a plane of perfect equality with his fellow Americans. Our laws must be supported by a sense of justice; let us teach the love of justice to the fireside; in the schoolroom, in the pulpit, in the press, in the counting house, in the factory. Yes, teach it everywhere, for unless justice abides with us, government is a mockery."

Let us safeguard the rights of property; protect that which honest and patient industry has acquired. But first of all, and better than all, preserve the rights of men of low and high degree. Political parties are essential in popular government; they have existed since the earliest days of the republic and they will continue to the end. It is of vital importance, therefore, that they should be high-minded and patriotic; that they should stand for those measures which are wholesome and which tend to advance the common good of the nation. These are the policies, which are the only foundation of industrial and social progress and of enduring national greatness."

STEAMER SPARTAN

IS STILL IN DANGEROUS CONDI-
TION.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 23.—There was no appreciable change in the condition of the steamer Spartan which ran ashore on the south side of the island last Sunday morning. The morning dawned clear and bright with but very little wind blowing, still on account of the continued heavy swell which is the aftermath of the recent storm. It was not thought possible that any work toward lightening the steamer could take place today. The wind has hauled to the eastward but the velocity is not more than two miles an hour.

BANK OF ENGLAND

MADE NET PROFIT OF \$3,244,45 IN
SIX MONTHS.

quartet was interspersed between the speaking. Simultaneously were heard the services at the two churches of the speakers. Including Rev. Wm H. Morrison, of the Universalist church, Rev. George Luke Titus, of the First Baptist, and Rev. Frank Bingham White, of St. Paul's Episcopal. At St. Paul's a choir of mixed voices sang selections.	BUTCHER, MYRA Missing
	CALVERT, M. C. Injured
	CHAFFET, T. Missing
	CUNYMA, M. J. Missing
	Delaunoy, E. Injured
FUNERAL PROCESSION.	EMERSON, MRB. G. Dead
Mentioning the more or more of organizations which were to march in the great procession to the cemetery were forming in order in various parts of the city. At the conclusion of the City Council, the procession started.	GANLEY, M. Missing
The parade, led by the procession	HARVEY, S. BELLA Missing
	HARRIS, F. Missing
	McNULTY, LIZARD Injured
	Nelson, Little Injured
	O'Brien, Charles Injured
	PRAY, Mrs. E. D. Dead
	TUFFIN MARION Missing
	WINDLORD, WILLIE Missing
	Whitcomb, Ella Injured

MEADWINE, E. E.	Missing
Mohrville, Lizzie	Injured
Norman, Kittle	Injured
O'Brien, Charles	Injured
PRAY, Mrs. E. D.	Dead
TEFF, MAHON	Missing
WINDLOW, HELLIE	Missing
Whitehead, Edna	Injured

at the head marching Marshal Will. A. Hayden and a platoon of police. The first division was composed of Battery I, Heavy Artillery, Second Infantry, Major

	Goodyear Men.	
HOLBERRY, E.	Missing	
COPPERLAND, W. H.	Missing	

HOLLER INSPECTORS CANNOT

JOHN BAPTISTE, the local division of the Catholic order of Foresters and Seydlitz Council, Knights of Columbus. The Odd Fellows lodge, the Campello Veteran Foremen's Union, the Campello Odd Fellows lodge, the Lodge of the Sons of St. George, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Campello Veteran Foremen's Association, and the Campello Foremen's Association. The last division committed the crime.

Eighteen of thirty-two, four from Brockton and the others from nearby towns, and additional companies of lodges of Odd Fellows, Foresters and Seydlitz, and Knights of Columbus, were called to

The employees of the R. H. Glover company factory who occupied the building from the explosion formed the first line of march. The mourners followed in single file, and the procession moved to the cemetery not far from the City theatre. The hearse containing the bodies of the dead, joined the procession which wound its way slowly to Melrose cemetery on Brooklyn Heights. The streets were filled with silent throngs of people who stood with heads inclined while the cortege was passing. Bands and drum bands playing in line played dirges as the dead were laid to rest. The cemetery custodians were removed one by one from the hearse, while a weeping multitude stood by, and were placed in the receiving vaults, there to remain until their interment in the speed boat selected by the city for their conclusion yet," said David H. Dyer, "and from the present outlook we cannot say when our report will be handed in."

When asked whether a weakness in the head of the boiler and not the crack in the lap seam caused the explosion, Chief Shaw declined to give an opinion, but he admitted the existence of the weakness in the head.

"There have been many details concerning that explosion upon which our inspectors form different opinions," said Inspector Dyer, "and I have instructed the men to go all over the ground again when they discharge on any particular."

"Whether or not any criminal action will follow as the result of our inquiry, is a matter not able to say, nor have I heard anything of that effect."

One of the most influential of the Hartford Insurance Company, on the other hand, was of the opinion that a judicial in-

THE VICTIMS

LISTS OF THE DEAD AND THE

BROCKTON, March 23.—C. O. Emerson of the firm of R. H. Grover & Co.

said there were probably 20 extra employees in the various rooms and 18

55 bodies have been recovered from the ruins there must have been at least 364 persons in the factory.

HORD, ELIZABETH Missing
HALL, HARRY B. Missing

Lewis, N. A.	Missing
HAY, A. S.	Missing
BULLIVAN, JOHN N.	Missing
.....	Missing

BUCK, IRA	Injured	
CHANDLER, JESSE	Missing	

RURAL PROGRESS

Hanley, P. J.	Injured	Following his address the conference held a lengthy and interesting discussion.
Lawrence, G. W.	Injured	

WADE, H.	Dead	Mr. Hale was also the first speaker of the afternoon, reading a paper on "The profitable apple orchard," and a
CARLSON, E. C.	Dead	
HARTWELL, GRANVILLE.....	Dead	

CLARK, M. Drowning
Haines, C. Injured

BOSTON, March 23.—The market opened fairly active, but lower today.

Bicknell, Sumo Injured were some very good buying.

If It's New We Have It.

You Can Save Money Enough on Your
TEA and COFFEE
 To Buy All the Dishes, Dish Pans, etc., You Will Ever Need If You Buy of Us.

REGULAR PRICES	OUR PRICES	YOU SAVE
A Tea at Sixty Cents Lb.	We Sell for 38c	You Save 22c a Lb.
A Tea at Fifty Cents Lb.	We Sell for 33c	You Save 17c a Lb.
A Tea at 35 Cents Lb.	We Sell for 23c	You Save 12c a Lb.
A Tea at Thirty Cents Lb.	We Sell for 19c	You Save 11c a Lb.
A Tea at 25 Cents Lb.	We Sell for 16c	You Save 9c a Lb.
Best 35 Cent Coffee	We Sell for 28c	You Save 7c a Lb.
Best Thirty Cent Coffee	We Sell for 23c	You Save 7c a Lb.
Best 25 Cent Coffee	We Sell for 15c	You Save 10c a Lb.

We Roast All Our Coffees Every Day
NICHOLS & CO. TEA STORE, No. 31 John St.
 Originators of Low Prices for High Grade Teas and Coffees.

ALFALFA, WALLACE	Missing
HOLD, LILLIE B.	Missing
HALL, HARRY R.	Missing
HALLETT, ALMORAN	Missing
Jeffers, William	Missing
MAYO, J. F.	Dead
Levin, N. A.	Missing
RAY, A. B.	Missing
SULLIVAN, JOHN N.	Missing
SNOW, J. F.	Missing
SPRINGINGS, RICHARD	Dead
TILLEY, SAM	Missing
TURNER, J. V.	Missing
WEIGES, H. N.	Missing
Dressing Room.	
WHEEL, P. W.	Missing
BUCK, IRA	Injured
CHANDLER, JESSE	Missing
DESMOND, T. J.	Missing
DOBBIE, ELMER	Injured
EDMONSON, FRANK	Missing
FITZPATRICK, MARY	Missing
HONNE, ISAAC	Missing
JACKSON, JAMES	Missing
LEONARD, MARY	Missing
LEWIS, BARNABAS	Missing
LEARY, NETTIE	Missing
LOVEJOY, SAMUEL	Missing
PERCIE, ARTHUR	Injured
PERCIE, HIRAM J.	Injured
ROONEY, MARGARET	Injured
Engineer	
ROCKWELL, DAVID W.	Dead
Sole Leather Room.	
Hanley, P. J.	Injured
Lawrence, G. W.	Injured
O'CONNELL, MARY	Dead
SNOW, J.	Missing
TALLMAN, EMMA	Dead
WADE, E.	Dead
CARLSON, E. C.	Dead
CHARTWELL, GRANVILLE	Dead
Boydce, Peter	Injured
Boydce, John	Injured
KITBINE, H. C.	Missing
Lightfoot, William	Injured
Lundell, A.	Injured
LANGLEY, THOMAS	Missing
NELSON, NICK	Missing
SMITH, GEORGE E.	Dead
Cutting Room.	
CLARK, M.	Missing
Clithmes, C.	Injured
Stitching Room.	
ATWOOD, CLAUDE	Missing
BARRROWS, RENA	Dead
Blacknell, Bude	Injured

SUBJECT OF FOOLS

Entertainingly Discussed

by Rev. Dr. Henson

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LAST EVENINGDiscourse Was Replete With
Bright Humor

"Of all the varieties of fools on earth the greatest fool of all is the man who believes there is no God," said Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., pastor of Tremont Temple, to a large and appreciative audience at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Henson's discourse was a humorous and most interesting manner on several of the other species of fools for his discourse was on the subject of "Fools," and those who missed the lecture were foolish for it was a treat. The lecture was the first in a proposed series and proved to be a most auspicious opening attraction.

By way of introduction Rev. Dr. Henson said:

"The subject was not of my choosing, for this locality. I was specially asked to discuss it, by those who may be supposed to understand the exigencies of the situation better than myself. It is a delicate subject to treat, and yet I do not think I shall hurt any of your feelings. The best time I ever had with this lecture, was in a lunatic asylum. I never spoke to an audience that 'caught on' with such quickness and keen appreciation as this. I described the different classes of fools it was beautiful to see them point them out. They knew every fellow, but not a mother's son of them took it to himself. This is just the way you will do."

THE RICH FOOL.

The speaker then proceeded to classify fools. "First," he said, "we will consider the rich fool. Not that any man is a fool for being rich. He is a fool for not being, for he has an honest chance to be. I don't think a man may be a fool and get rich. You may wonder how he does it? Well, it takes brains to make money honestly, or even the other way. Yet I have known men who had a kind of blind instinct for getting money. But what I wish to speak of is the rich man who proves himself to be a fool by the way in which he uses his money, or doesn't use it. The miser is the biggest kind of a fool. He hoards his life out in raking together a lot of stuff, and then doesn't use the stuff. Death itself is a kind of relief, because it saves him any further expense."

"Another specimen of a rich fool, you will find in the person of the newly rich, quickly rich man, who thinks he must adjust his altered circumstances and to play the gentleman. He is almost sure to play the fool."

"Another specimen of a rich fool is a young man. You will find whole companies down at Newport and Narragansett Pier in the summer time. His father may have been an honest framer who died with hayseed in his hair, who made his money honestly, and was not ashamed of it. But the young fellow who inherits it, looks down with supreme contempt on work and working men, and begins to talk about the 'working classes' and 'them asses'; and he is the biggest one of all."

"Another specimen, closely akin to the one last mentioned, is the fashionable fool, the exquisite that parts his hair in the middle, fore and aft; a fellow that mimes in his walk and in his talk and would be a girl if he could—a dude."

THE DRUNKEN FOOL.

He then considered the drunken fool as one of a very common kind of fool. "The sad thing about the drunken fool," he said, "is the fact that the drunken fool is frequently someone of a bright, generous hearted, splendidly endowed young fellow, who was anything but a fool before he took to drink. When I see a case like that I cannot restrain my indignation, that we put the price of blood in the treasury of the commonwealth and call it civilization. Any man, young or old, who takes that in his mouth which steals away his brains and burns his manhood out, is a fool to begin with and a fool to end with."

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mighty fine thing; but when it lifts a man out of the range of common duty and common sense, it becomes profoundly foolish.

"There are the foolish pedants, who never begin, but always commence; never go to bed, but mysteriously retire; never ask for fact, but, for all purposes, are never rich, but only extremely indignant; and at the last they do not die, but merely gently decrease. I once heard a young preacher in the pulpit make a prayer in which he thanked the Lord for so arranging the centrifugal and centripetal forces that we were not all shot off at a tangent. What do you suppose the Lord thought of such stuff as this?"

"I am of people think a thing is deep, if they cannot see to the bottom of it. Yet I have seen a mud puddle in the road, not an inch deep, that you could not see to the bottom of; and I have seen a mountain stream in which an elephant could swim, and yet you could see every pebble in the bottom of it."

OTHER FOOLS.

"There is the frivolous fool, affected with a perpetual titter. Of course I do not refer to anything that has happened here tonight. There is a time for laughter and a time for tears; there is a time for mirth, and there is a time to be sober; only the frivolous fool never feels there."

"Very unlike him is the solemn fool, who sometimes meet. I refer to that insufferable dullness which seeks to be accounted dignified. I think a great many pulpits are dying of propriety. If you imagine that the solemnest man in town is a Solomon, or the longest faced man is a saint, you will get taken in some day. The solemnest bird is not a canary or a bullfinch, but an owl. He has got a great head on him, but it is mostly feathers."

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Before and after the lecture there were songs by Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mr. A. F. French presided at the organ.

Next June Rev. Dr. Henson will visit England and represent the Non-Confessionists in the school controversy there.

SCHWARTZ HANGED

HIS MURDERED A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

CUERO, Tex., March 23.—Conrad Schwartz, aged 20 years, was hanged yesterday for the murder of William E. Earle, a telegraph operator. Schwartz, in attempting to rob the railroad station at Yorktown where Earle was employed, killed him.

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BUDDY RYAN

COULD NOT KNOCK OUT JOE GRIM.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Joe Grim, the Italian champion, met Buddy Ryan of Chicago, the self-styled weighty champion, in the window at the National A. C. last night.

Not only did Ryan fail to knock out Grim, but the Chicagoan was never able to send the Philadelphia to the floor.

All the physical advantage belonged to Grim, as he had height, weight and reach on Ryan, and the latter had great difficulty in reaching him with his right. Ryan fought very cautiously. He went into the ring with his mind set upon scoring a knock out, and he went about it in a very businesslike manner. During the early round Buddy time and again swung with his right for Grim's jaw. Seeing that he could not get his right across, Ryan kept using his left, frequently staggering Grim with pound-swings on his face. Grim then landed Ryan's body hard, which caused the Chicagoan to go after him fiercely.

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KNOCKED OUT

FITZGERALD LANDED RIGHT SWING ON JAW.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 23.—While Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Sileoff of Chicago last night in the sixth round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest, Fitzgerald won by a right swing to the jaw.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Charley Mitchell's statement that he is willing to fight Jim Corbett to a finish with bare knuckles and that he can get into condition in five weeks for such a mill is not taken seriously by sporting men along Broadway. In the first place, there is no state in the Union that would tolerate a bare knuckle prizefight, and Mitchell knows it. In the second place, Mitchell, who was a big number when Corbett beat him in a leg time ten years ago, is in no sort of physical condition to stand the rigors of training. The former English heavy-weight champion is characteristically enough to say that he would not fight poor old John J. Sullivan, except to "lay down" to him. There are half a dozen middle and welter weights that would probably make Charley puff like a grampus if he ever got into the ring with any of them.

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BASKET BALL

The Portland High girls' basketball team wants to play Lowell High a series of three games for the championship of New England. Lowell wants to have one game at Lowell, and the other two at Portland. It would cost Portland a little bit of change to bring Lowell here, but the game ought to draw a good crowd at the auditorium—Portland Express.

BOWLING NEWS

The Centrales defeated the Favorites in a rather one-sided game last night. The score:

CENTRALES				
Sargent	1	2	3	271
McIntyre	92	52	75	219
Mylin	92	52	75	219
McArdle	51	52	83	210
Blavin	61	91	62	214
Totals	494	400	428	1323

FAVORITES				
A. Doyle	74	80	74	228
Colo	53	74	78	205
T. Doyle	81	72	72	225
Peo	51	70	92	213
Carey	74	77	79	230
Totals	492	423	426	1321

Perry's team defeated Smith's Park Packers in one of the Springfield City League games on the Bowdoin alley last night by a score of 121 to 121. McMillan of the winning team was high man. The score:

SMITH'S PARK PACKERS				
G. Inals	1	2	3	Totals
P. Foster	51	83	77	211
H. Brown	77	74	77	228
W. Foster	79	88	85	252
W. Campbell	80	85	83	248
Totals	394	401	416	1211

PERRY'S TEAM				
McMillan	92	52	75	219
F. Hannon	67	73	79	219
McMillan	92	52	75	219
P. Dorris	87	53	83	223
Perry	79	83	62	224
Totals	417	413	424	1254

NEGRO CONFESSED

SAID THAT HE KILLED POLICE OFFICER.

BAITMORE, March 23.—William Leaver, a young negro arrested on suspicion last night of the murder of a police officer, confessed that he had shot and killed Introlman John C. McNamara of the Curtis bay police force Tuesday night. The murder followed an attempt of the officer to place Leaver under arrest for a minor offense.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Meriden street depot, Lowell, as follows:

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BURGLAR KILLED PRETTY PARTY

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Train Annual ReceptionHIS COMPANION WAS
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House

BOSTON, March 23.—The theft of a few dollars' worth of electrical supplies from the N. Y. & H. railroad company at Crescent av., Dorchester, last night, brought swift and terrible retribution to two young men, who were run over by a train, while endeavoring to get away with their loot, in the direction of South Boston. One of the men is dead and the other has a compound fracture of the left leg.

Joseph Bishop, about 22 years old, of 275 East 8th street, South Boston, is the unfortunate man who just barely lost his leg. The name of his companion, who was ground to fragments, has not been learned.

The two had been seen for two nights prowling around the vicinity of the battery house, near the Crescent av. station, which is the second station out of Boston on the main line.

The battery house is owned by the railroad for storing all sorts of electrical material and equipment, and it is the store of copper wire and zinc that would mainly arouse the cupid of petty thieves.

G. W. Atkins, station agent at Crescent av., saw the two men loitering in the vicinity of the station all last evening. It was apparently late when they finally broke into the battery house for it was 11:30 when the train from Braintree that arrives in Boston at 11:41 ranched the Crescent av. station.

They were walking on the inward track, apparently bound for South Boston, when the train struck them.

Bishop was placed on the train and sent to the relief station, where it was said that he had been probably not lost his leg. The remainder of his companion were gathered up and at an early hour this morning were still at the station, awaiting the medical examiner.

When they were picked up, a large bundle done up in brown paper, which had been crying, was found, containing a quantity of copper wire and zinc, that had been taken from the battery house. In Bishop's pockets were found at the hospital a lot of copper rivets.

The only description obtainable of the man who was killed is furnished by station master Atkins, who says he had a smooth face, was apparently from 25 to 28 years old, of sandy complexion and wore dark clothes and hat.

Last October Bishop and two others were arrested by the Dorchester police on charge of breaking and entering the Harrison Square carbox of the N. Y. & H. railroad. The case was brought before the grand jury, and no bill was found against Bishop, but one of the others was indicted and convicted, and is now serving a term of not less than three or more than five years in state prison.

ATTACHMENT ON MILLS.

ADAMS, Mass., March 23.—An attachment was placed upon the woolen mills of Graham and Clark, at Maple Grove yesterday afternoon by Lawyer John Harrington, representing Peter Stitt of Broad Brook, Conn., one of the heaviest creditors of the firm, this being the latest development in an effort to place the concern in the hands of a receiver.

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Morning—10 to 1.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

MADE BIG HIT

Pleasing Entertainment
at Highland Church

Associate hall last evening, was the scene of a pretty dancing party, it being the annual reception of Miss Josephine Ockington's pupils. The reception opened about eight o'clock with a match led by Master Fred and Miss Esther Mulgrave. The match was all that could be desired. The children were prettily dressed, there were flowers in abundance and a provision of stop that displayed careful training. The match was followed by a two-step and waltz, and the next number in the program was a Scotch reel participated in by the following boys and girls: Masters Edward Littlefield, Paul Howard, Allen Perry, Walter Humelet and George Robertson, and Misses Suzanne Long, Catherine Atwood, Susie Chase, Lillian McLaughlin, Marion Munn, Marion Kobratovich, Mary Cheate, Hester Walker, Gladys Parsons and Mildred Thicker.

Miss Hazel Chamberlain gave the Terce for the dance. She is but ten years old and a finished dancer. The Water Nymphs were done by Misses Dorothy Hunt, Margaret Choate, Mariette Morse, Irene Parthenas, Bessie Connell, Harriette Wood, Cella Levy and Helen Edgerley.

Miss Esther Mulgrave was the last dancer. She danced a solo number in the "Pleasure" waltz.

The general manager of dancing was Mr. William Clark Jackson, with the following named as aids: Mr. Benjamin C. Shaw, Mr. Herbert Horne, Mr. Philip C. Tabory, Mr. F. Weston Ede, Mr. Paul P. Shaw, Mr. Freeman M. Hallett.

SECRETARY HAY

May Not Return to
Cabinet

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Private advices received in Chicago from friends of Secretary of State Hay indicate more fully than recent press dispatches that the distinguished American is now on his way to Europe, has no expectation of ever resuming his official duties, and that he feels his physical condition to be quite serious.

Three personal letters to Chicagoans, on from Sec. Hay himself and two from close personal friends of his, show this.

"I need a long rest," he himself wrote to an old acquaintance here, "and I must have it, even at the cost of many ambitions for the work I have under way. I am very tired and not well; the springs of youth are not what they were; some one else must go on with what has been started during my time here."

CANNED LOBSTER

CAUSED THE DEATH OF H. R. EVANS.

BOSTON, March 23.—Harvey R. Evans, one of Wakefield's most highly respected citizens, and a prominent shoe manufacturer of New England, died at his home yesterday of ptomaine poisoning, due, it is supposed, to eating canned lobster while on a trip south last week.

When in New York, after eating a hearty dinner, Mr. Evans took a hot bath and afterward went out for a car ride. When he got back to the hotel he was badly chilled. Upon his return to Wakefield, he summoned the family physician, who said he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Sunday the symptoms grew worse, and Dr. Shattuck, a specialist from Boston, was called. He found there was no hope of saving the patient's life. Tuesday, however, as a last resort, saline injection was resorted to, but to no avail.

CHASED A THIEF

MONEY FOUND STREWN ALONG THE STREETS.

BOSTON, March 23.—Elizabeth Duffy, 39 years old, claiming to live in South Boston, after a lively chase yesterday through the Winter Hill district of Somerville, was captured by Mrs. Ida Larson of 64 Grant street, who claims the Duffy woman stole \$15 from her apartment.

Mrs. Larson made a call on a neighbor, leaving the doors of her suite unlocked. On returning she met the Duffy woman leaving her apartment. The latter fled, pursued by Mrs. Larson, who overtook the fleeing woman on Jacques street, where the two had quite a tussle.

Neighbors came to the assistance of Mrs. Larson and the Duffy woman was held until the arrival of Patrolman Drew, who locked her up on the charge of larceny. The \$15 was found strewn along the streets.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Bathbone Sisters was held in Pythian hall last night. Considerable business of importance was transacted. After the meeting a pleasant entertainment was enjoyed in the form of a concert party. The first prize was won by Mrs. Abare.

Centrat lodge, I. O. O. F., met in regular session last night with a large attendance of members. The second degree was conferred on one candidate. At the next meeting the third degree will be worked at which the final arrangement will be made for the visitation to Lawrence on April 4.

Women's Relief corps, 75, held its regular meeting last night. Considerable business was transacted. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corcoran for the pleasant evening spent at their house on the 10th.

Prosperity circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, held its regular meeting last night and received four propositions and acted favorably on two applications.

A committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements for the anniversary of the circle to be held at a future date.

After adjournment a program was given as follows: Piano selection, Catherine Minahan; song, KITT McDonough; reading, Margaret McDonough.

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Misses Ann, Hilda, Jeanie, Powell, Frances, Clark, Grace, Hadley and Ruth D. Hadley, and also by Henry Charlton, George Kimball, Marcus Hartwell, Percy Kimball, Chester Blake and Herbert Sturtevant.

The social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. had charge.

Mrs. C. T. Kilpatrick had charge of the supper arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Lombard, Mrs. G. E. Backlund, Mrs. Varnum, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Strout, Mrs. C. E. Merrill, Mrs. Fogg, Miss Dole, Mrs. Lamberton and Mrs. Ryan.

\$100,000 IN BONDS

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN BY RYAN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—A special from La Crosse, Wis., says: William Ryan, who was sent to Wau-pun penitentiary from a Crosse for five years for burglary last week, is alleged to have stolen Standard Oil bonds worth \$100,000 from a Whomia dealer shortly before arrested here. Half of the bonds were found on Ryan when arrested, and the others are said to be secreted where they cannot be found by the authorities. When in Wau-pun, Ryan told the police that the balance of the bonds would never be found until he produced them and was paid his price.

FOR NEW BRIDGE TRUNK STOLEN

Club Members Declare At Least the Police Think so

Another trunk mystery is engaging the attention of the police, but happily it is connected with no more serious crime than larceny.

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FOREST CONDITIONS

WHAT MAY BE FOUND IN NORTH-EAST NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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In the winter of 1903 the state legislature appropriated \$5,000 for an examination and study of this region by the bureau of forestry. A full report on this work has been prepared, and will soon be published by the bureau. It includes a description and estimate of the forest, by drainage basins, an account of the characteristics of all important timber trees, a careful discussion of forest fires and their effects, and a study of the lumber, paper pulp, and other state industries dependent upon the forest.

The region studied constitutes two classes, which differ considerably both in general character and in forest growth. The southern of these is the White mountain region, which contains approximately 812,000 acres. It is very rough and rugged, with numerous broad mountain ranges intersected by deep, narrow valleys, with steep slopes, rapid streams, and all the conditions which invite soil erosion and permanent denudation of forest growth on the higher slopes. Careful lumbering is not practised and fire is not kept out. In the extreme southern part of this region second growth white pine forms a valuable part of the forest on the lower lands, but spruce is in general the leading commercial species. Before lumbering began spruce was much more common than now, and the effect of present methods is still further to decrease its representation and to substitute for it the hardwoods, which are usually of much lower commercial value.

The region north of the White Mountains is characterized by hills or low ridges and wide valleys, and contains many lakes. Here the spruce and balsam form a greater proportion of the forest growth than in the White Mountain region. While the greater part of this area has been cut over the lumbering has not been so extensive as in the White Mountains, but has consisted chiefly in cutting out the best spruce, pulp wood of small dimensions not having been so extensively cut. As a consequence there is a great deal of small spruce and balsam on cut-over land. The region is admirably suited for continued timber production, and owing to its inaccessibility forest fires are not severe.

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FIRST MEETING

Investigating Committee Held Short Session

The first meeting of the investigating committee was held in the alternate committee room at city hall last evening. The session lasted about three minutes and adjourned to meet this evening at 7.30.

On motion of Councilman Dodge it was voted to request the city treasurer and city auditor to appear at the meeting this evening to answer questions relative to their departments. This evening the committee will make a preliminary examination of the treasurer's books. Alderman Braden is chairman of the committee and his associates are Aldermen Grant and Conroy and Councilmen Morse, Dodge, Reed and McLaughlin.

SIX MINERS DEAD

Four Others Injured by an Explosion

PRINCETON, Ind., March 23.—Six miners dead and four injured, two fatally, is the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal Mining company yesterday afternoon. The dead:

HUDSON WEATHERLY,
EDMUND GIBBER,
ALBERT GIBBER,
HARRY TAGGART,
WILLIAM RIGBY,
GEORGE DILL.

Partially injured:
John Dill,
William Jones.

The bodies of the dead were rescued two hours after the explosion, the delay being caused by the inability of the rescuers to combat afterdamp. The injured, including George Dill, who afterward died, were brought to the surface 30 minutes after the explosion. They were found heaped together in an unconscious state. When the explosion occurred, most of the miners had left the mine. Whether the explosion was a premature shot or an overcharge is not known.

Within a short time 60 women, relatives of the miners, surrounded the mouth of the shaft and anxiously waited each accession of the cage. The miners worked heretofore and a number were overcome by the foul air which filled the mine. The explosion hurled supporting timbers in every direction. In consequence the shaft roof gave way in many places and the rescuers were in constant danger from this source. This is the second serious disaster in the mine, an explosion some years ago having killed nine men.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.
2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative body of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.
- 3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.
4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.
5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.
6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Mr. Garfield as an investigator should get a leather medal. His work on the beef trust has given Rockefeller renewed confidence.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad announces that it will discontinue the practice of issuing passes to public officials. Evidently the company has no petition awaiting the action of the legislature.

That the Russians retreated in good order seems to be the only source of satisfaction left to his august majesty the Czar. The Japanese will not envy him the pleasure that such intelligence may afford.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE SCHEME IS WAXING.

Joe Chamberlain's plan for preferential trade with the colonies is dying in England. The people of England are so strongly attached to the free trade principle that it will require a generation to change their minds. When the scheme was first proposed it had much more vitality than at present. It has received some hard knocks and Mr. Chamberlain, the author of the plan, seems to be losing confidence in his ability to win over any large element of the people to favor his scheme.

SPECIFIC CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, has made charges of bribery against members of the city council and says he is prepared to prove them. Mayor Johnson when called upon for specifications of his charge, said: "I charge that F. W. Wilke and H. B. Dewar, members of the city council, who on February 5 voted against the ordinance to annex the village of South Brooklyn, did so because money was paid to them for their votes." Mayor Johnson further stated that fifteen other members of the city council, all republicans, had been influenced by contributions from the company. It is expected that somebody will go to jail as there is not money enough in Cleveland to purchase Mayor Johnson's silence on such matters.

CAUSES OF CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

The disease known as cerebro-spinal meningitis caused 57 deaths in New York within one week. This is quite alarming and the cause generally given by the health authorities is the filthy condition of the streets. Inasmuch as this dread disease is epidemic in Lowell it is pertinent to inquire whether it has its origin in the condition of our streets. Certain it is that there are many of our streets in a very filthy condition. Some of them receive but slight attention throughout the year.

We have in mind one street which is covered with manure and nobody seems to pay any attention to it. We refer to Second street, where horses are hitched along the curbs and left to stand while they feed during the noon hour. If the street department does not clean this street the superintendent should see that the parties mainly responsible for littering it over with filth should clean it.

There are other streets quite as bad and it is probable that such streets contribute largely to the spread of this and other diseases including diphtheria.

The appearance of this very fatal disease should cause the street and health departments to bestir themselves in cleaning up the city so as to banish as far as possible all the immediate causes of disease.

THE RUNAWAY GIRLS.

The two girls who ran away from their homes in Chelsea and came to this city are wiser than before they skipped.

Wisdom is sometimes purchased very dearly. The girls no doubt realize that by this time, while here they had hard work to get enough to eat. They will think more of their homes than they did before running away. There are a great many young people dissatisfied with their present positions or with the restraint under which they find themselves. They want to be free, to get out in the wide, wide world, to do as they please. Such young people soon get cooled off when thrown on their own resources. They learn for the first time that it is a cold, cold world, that there are many bad people in it and that the chances are ten to one that they will have to associate with the lowest and vilest while they are out on an escapade from home.

Were it not for the evil communications attending such a trip the experience would be useful to restive young people as it would teach them to appreciate their homes however humble and their friends who strive to guard them from harm. And it is not alone young people who have this experience. When a woman, old enough to have sense, is led to elope she soon learns that her wayward course is unproductive of happiness and she wishes she were back again in the home she so foolishly deserted.

This restless spirit which leads people, young and old, to tire of their present condition and long for change of scene is one of the chief causes of crime today. It leads to divorce, to elopement, to robbery and many other crimes. It is, therefore, a spirit that should be carefully controlled. It is responsible for the ruin of countless lives and the wreck of unnumbered homes.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wasn't it fine walking through the snow yesterday?

One week from Saturday will be All Fools day.

Clark lined derby hats are the latest thing to make their appearance in the windows of local haberdashers.

The dropping off of the patronage of local post rooms has caused several of these places to go out of business.

The first snow storm was welcomed by the members of the thing generation of this city as the snow made that class snowballs.

A great many children of the needy of this city are busily engaged in eating wood from the ruins of Huntington hall to their homes.

The court room is no place to permit newspapers. A woman who appeared as a witness in the probate court Tuesday was rebuffed that it was against the rules to so far forget herself as to read a news paper.

The local scrie of Eagles is making elaborate preparations for the observance of the first memorial Sunday which will be held on the first Sunday of May.

The miniature steamer which acted as an indicator on the weather vane on the tower of the central fire station which was destroyed over a year ago, has been replaced by a neat gilt steamer of practically the same pattern as the former one.

Meriden and North Chelmsford will hold their annual town meetings on Monday. The Meriden meeting, it is understood, is going to be a lively one owing to the contests for different offices and the asking for a large appropriation to celebrate in an appropriate manner the 25th anniversary of the town.

The fact that the number of applicants for liquor licenses this year was almost one third less than last year goes to show that there are a number of the local dealers who are not making both ends meet.

Some of the advocates of thin clothes for midwinter comfort might go a great ways and turn no better than to enlist the services of the celebrated Oscar Holbig of Chicago to pass an example and exponent of the health benefits of the thinly clad proposition they are so warmly espousing. Here is the prescription, adopted six years ago by Mr. Holbig, when he stood on the brink of his own grave, a wretched outcast from health:

Wear no underclothes of any kind. No socks. No linen, except a soft collar and a perforated shirt front. Have your shoes punched full of little holes. Wear only light weight, loosely-fitting garments. Have holes punched in your hat. Never take a bath. Eat only uncooked food. Have no fire in your house. These are chief rules to be followed to get back to the simple life.

WILLIAMS DECLINES

WILL NOT MEET AMHERST IN DEBATE.

WILLIAMSTOWN, March 23.—The sophomore class of Williams college has resolved a challenge for a joint debate with the sophomore class of Amherst in return for a similar debate held at Amherst last year. A meeting of the sophomore class was held Tuesday afternoon and it was voted to decline the challenge, in that the men are preparing for an interclass debate between 1907 and 1908.

The full board was also elected at this meeting. It consisted of five members: Horace Cleveland, George Burdett, John of Haddam, N. Y., Northern Church of Great Harrington, Rockland Davis Johnson of Pasadena, Cal., and Carroll Atwood Wilson of Westfield.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED MEMBER OF BANKERS' ASSO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 23.—The organization of the Massachusetts Bankers' association by representatives of 233 of the 416 banking companies of the state, was perfected last night at a meeting at Hotel Brunswick in this city. Officers were chosen, a constitution and set of by-laws adopted, and during the evening addresses were made by a number of the delegates.

The purpose of the new organization is to bring the many banking institutions of the state into closer relations and to promote the general welfare. Among the members of the executive committee elected were William L. Hills of Lowell and E. W. Bourne of New Bedford.

MEN'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

BOSTON, March 23.—The first series of contest for the men's championship of the New England Whist association was held last evening at the American Whist club. Sixteen pairs participated, play being under the Howell system of absolute averages.

A. S. Burdett and D. W. Rowe of the American Whist club made the highest score, with W. E. Hickey and J. S. Adams of the same club second.

PREPARING FOR PRESIDENT.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—A carload of tents, iron bedsteads and other baggage was shipped to Earl, Texas, yesterday, to be used by President Roosevelt and party on their hunt.

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TREE PLANTING

BUREAU OF FORESTRY ADVISES DAKOTAS AND MINNESOTA TO PLANT MORE TREES.

The agents of the Bureau of Forestry detailed to investigate planted states and natural forests in the eastern half of the two Dakotas and the western half of Minnesota have completed their field work. The results of their investigations will be embodied in a report which will be published as soon as the data collected can be tabulated and definite conclusions drawn.

Throughout the region investigated a good deal of tree planting has been done to meet the requirements of the timber culture act or for protective purposes. Local benefits have been gained by this planting, and a study of the results gives a good basis for suggestions looking towards still better results in the future. The species most generally tried are those which grow naturally in the river bottoms of the region, together with some which have been introduced from Europe. They are cottonwood, aspen, green ash, silver maple, white willow, and white elm. These trees have some admirable qualities, but are in some respects unsuited to the region.

The local tree for planting on the prairie is one which is able to resist extremes of drought and temperature, is free from insect enemies, makes a rapid growth, and is at the same time valuable for both protective and commercial uses. Some of the conifers or evergreens have these characteristics in a high degree, and enough planting of certain species of pine, spruce, and larch has been done to prove their superiority. For future planting in this region the bureau will probably recommend the substitution to a large extent of coniferous trees for some of the species which have been in common use.

In the past the timber value of trees was a secondary consideration. Trees were planted for their protective value and for ornament. But by a proper choice of trees a direct profit can also be realized. A species which yields commercial requirements will, in most cases, answer all other demands. This additional commercial benefit in tree planting the bureau will emphasize in its forthcoming report.

The region examined is prairie land, very fertile, and for the most part devoted to profitable farming. But the north, dry side from the southwest are very injurious in summer, while the crops are maturing; in the long winters the piercing cold winds from the northwest are a menace to livestock as well as a source of great discomfort. Hence windbreaks along the south, west, and north sides of farms and villages, and tree belts contribute largely to the welfare of farm life. It is of the first importance that the kinds of trees composing these windbreaks should be those which will most quickly reach the size demanded to furnish efficient protection, and at the same time permanently hold their ground and perform their office. In addition, they should yield good commercial returns. The careful consideration which the bureau has given to this side of the question should make its recommendations of great value to the farmers of the extensive region studied.

HOME MARKET

THE OCCUPATION BY AMERICAN MARKETS.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The occupation of the home market by American manufacturers is illustrated by some figures recently issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, showing the importations into the United States of luxuries and other articles of voluntary use during the past fifteen years. Statistics for consumption of luxuries and other articles of voluntary use amounted to 17 million dollars in the calendar year 1904, an increase of less than 5 millions over the importations of 1900. Importations under the group "manufactures ready for consumption" amounted in 1904 to 15 million, as against 109 millions in 1900, an increase of but 3 million dollars, while manufacturers' materials, including both raw and partially manufactured, increased from 233 millions in 1900 to 473 millions in 1904, a growth of practically 200 million dollars. Foodstuffs show no substantial change in the value of importations in the two periods named, being 26 1/2 million dollars in 1900 and 26 1/2 million dollars in 1904. From the above figures it will be seen that the class of goods required by American manufacturers is the only group which has shown any marked increase during the past fifteen years.

The general rule that importations of luxuries into the U. S. have remained practically stationary since 1900. During the past decade over 129 million dollars' worth of diamonds have been imported into the country, having increased from 12 million dollars in 1900 to 129 million dollars in 1904. Of the latter sum 10 million dollars' value was imported in the most recent year, indicating that diamond cutting is becoming an important industry in our country. Jewelry manufactures show other than diamonds, on the other hand, have increased in value from 10 million dollars in 1900 to 103,382,222 in 1904, a total importation of \$5,345,224. That this increase in the importation of foreign manufactures of jewelry and other forms of gold and silver does not represent any reduction in home demand for such luxuries is shown by the reference to the figures.

The capital employed in the United States in the manufacture of jewelry has increased from 11 million dollars in 1900 to 22 million dollars in 1904 and 28 million in 1900; and the value of the product from 22 million dollars in 1900 to 24 1/2 million in 1900 and 49 1/2 million in 1904, practically all of which is consumed in the home market.

Silk manufactures form another class of luxuries whose importations have decreased during the last fifteen years. In 1900 the value of silk manufactures imported into the United States was \$4,000,000. In the calendar year which ended with the close of the product was valued at \$3,030,522. Though France still leads in the share which she supplies of this total, having contributed 13 1/2 million dollars' value in 1904, it is interesting to observe that Japan now holds practically equal rank with France. Each 4 million dollars' worth of silk manufactures for the markets of the United States; but Germany's share fell off 1.4 million dollars as compared with 1903, while Japan made a gain of 1.5 million dollars in the same period. American silk manufacturers are principally engaged in supplying the home market, as their exportations but slightly exceed a half million dollars annually. That their industry is a growing one is evidenced, however, by the fact that in 1870 there were but 86 establishments devoted to the manufacture of silk, their product was valued at but 12 million dollars, and the amount paid for wages was less than 2 million dollars. In 1880 the number of establishments was 352, the value of the product was 41 million dollars, and the amount paid in wages was 9 millions. From 1890 to 1900 the growth in number of establishments was small—472 in 1890 and 483 in 1900—reflecting in some degree the tenden-

cy toward concentration of industries; but the value of the product increased from \$57,298,454, or \$180,000 for each establishment in 1890, to \$107,256,268, or \$224,000 for each establishment, in 1900; while the continued development since 1900 is indicated by the large increase in importations of raw silk for use in manufacturing. In 1900 the importations of raw silk amounted to \$209,518 pounds, valued at \$31,790,531, while the quantity imported in 1904 was 16,578,005 pounds, valued at \$54,879,270; the importations having thus doubled in quantity in the short period from 1900 to 1904.

Another class of luxuries whose importations have failed to increase substantially during the last fifteen years is wines, including champagne and still wines. In 1900 wines showed a total importation of 10 million dollars, and this figure is but slightly exceeded by the total for 1904, when the value of the imports was \$10,324,432. Production of wine in the United States increased meantime from 24 million gallons in 1890 to 25 1/2 millions in 1904.

COUPLE HITCHED

DUKE LEVY OF ESSEX STREET PERFORMED CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Legal business has been dull in Essex street for weeks. The members of the Essex Market Bar association were as gloomy as gloomy the first of the week as the weather. Rosey the lawyer said he was sure there was another hoodoo on the street. The Bar association's various scouts had the street pretty well covered for two blocks in order to get into the house, but for hours none have in sight. The keenest of all the watchers was Joe Levy, the duke of Essex street. His vigilance was rewarded. He espied a young couple trying to get into the dispensary at Broom and Essex streets. The man wore a high hat and the woman displayed all the primary colors on an elaborate hat. Levy started on a run for the dispensary before the other scouts were aware of what he was up to.

The couple explained to him that they wanted Magistrate Flammer to marry them. "Why, this ain't the court," said Levy. "You have made a mistake; this is a hospital, but I can do the job for you as well as the magistrate. Never let it be said of you that you were married in the Essex Market police court. It is hard luck for everybody who has anything to do with that court."

In order to head off the other scouts, who had followed along, Levy got in between the couple, linked on to their arms and marched them down in triumph to his office, opposite the police court.

"Before I proceed," said Levy, "I must first see the wedding ring." The bridegroom handed out a ring about half an inch wide. Levy shook it up in his hand and remarked: "Such a shame to waste so much gold. It would fit John L. Sullivan's thumb." The couple described themselves as Scher Auerbach of 139 Suffolk street and Pauline Farber of 130 1/2 Essex street. They said that they had known each other since childhood in Russia. After Levy got his fee he opened the door and said to the crowd outside, who were looking in at the window: "I capped this case all right, and now



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LISBON, March 23.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain yesterday was given a most hearty welcome to Portugal. The harbor was crowded with gallantly decorated steamers and yachts, and the British royal yacht ascended the river amid a deafening volley of salutes. Two great golden galleys pulled by eight boatmen in costumes of scarlet and gold took King Charles, his suite and ministers to meet the royal guest. After the queen dowager of Portugal had met Queen Alexandra at the steps of the quay, an imposing procession of state carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid rousing cheers by the populace, which had gathered everywhere in dense masses. The whole route of the procession was elaborately decorated with flags and streamers and a great feature was many thousands of camellias and other flowers which had been distributed to residents to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed, while hundreds of flags with ribbons of the British colors tied to their necks were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers.

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PEACE PROPOSALS

Czar's Ministers Urge Him to Express Willingness

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—12.35 a.m.—The party within the government which is urging the Emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, has been greatly encouraged in the last few days, and an actual peace proposal may be put forward. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conference at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Certain grand dukes, supported by Gen. Sakharoff, the minister of war, Admiral Avelan, the head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances, but except the ministers of war and marine, the ministry, backed by M. Witte, solidly favor the course for an early peace. French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion.

The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, and Dr. Martono, the Japanese minister at Paris, or between M. Harmand, the French minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese premier at Tokyo.

The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian Emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through an unofficial attempt to ascertain terms. Japan it will be remembered, took the extreme position when Her Majesty the German empress visited the Japanese capital, without plenipotentiary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the China-Japanese war, and to treat with Gen. Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Gen. John W. Foster, went to Tokyo, clothed with full powers.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result, even should the emperor now approach Japan with peace proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue, again following the precedent of the China-Japanese war, until negotiations ended. The China-Japanese negotiations were begun in December, and peace was concluded in the following April. Meanwhile the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria.

In the conference concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace, all agreed, first, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed, and second, to reject humiliating terms. There probably would be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree. It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations.

For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity she might turn over to Japan the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur and Dalian and Chinese Eastern railways and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, and while refusing to cede Sakhalin, might grant rights to the fisheries there or even relinquish all the valuable sea fisheries on the Commander Islands. It is possible, also, that satisfactory arrangements might be made regarding Russian naval strength in eastern waters for a period of years.

JAPANESE ARMY MARCHING ON KIRIN

GUNSHU PASS, March 23.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably to reform their forces, as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liaoyang. The Russian front runs southeast by northwest, with the Russian right much nearer the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position follows a line intersecting Kaitum.

The impression here is that the Japanese eastern army is marching on Kirin, while the western army is continuing north between the Mongolian border and the railway, with the main line from Harbin westward its objective.

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live; but a period of inactivity is the likeliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shinko, at Mukden and at Tientsin.

FOR FREE TRADE

Big Vote in House of Commons

LONDON, March 23.—As the result of the cabinet's decision to use no pressure upon its followers in regard to resolutions introduced by the opposition to commit the government on the fiscal question, a resolution introduced at last night's sitting of the house of commons by John Sutherland (Liberal) (free trade Liberal), declaring that "in the opinion of the house the imposition of a general duty on all manufactured goods imported from abroad not exceeding 10 per cent, on average, and varying according to the amount of labor on these goods, would be injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom" was carried by a vote of 254 to 2.

While this action left no opening for a critical party division, the decision of the government to evade an issue on the fiscal question for the remainder of the session and the fact that this was the first go-as-you-please vote, brought out a large attendance and good galleries. A strong liberal whip summoned the members of the opposition, and the nationalists turned out in full force.

Mr. Asquith's resolution was seconded by Richard Frederick Cavendish (Unionist), who congratulated Premier Balfour on giving the house an opportunity to express unfettered his views of fiscal propositions.

Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Cavendish maintained that the vote would show a complete discrediting of Chamberlain.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, explaining that he did not consider the resolution an anything more than an alternative effort on the part of the opposition to embarrass the government over an issue which was not before parliament. He recommended his followers not only to follow the policy he had adopted, but also to follow his example in not going into the division lobby.

Lord Hugh Cecil said he believed that the country would not take the tariff reformers seriously.

The electorate would not rally to those who failed to rally to their own cause. The protectionist movement, he said, was dying; it had only been galvanized into life by the genius of one individual.

The result of the division was greeted with cheers and laughter.

FUNERAL RITES

OVER REMAINS OF MRS. ROCHETTE AND HER TWINS.

Services were conducted in St. Jean Baptiste church last evening for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. L. V. Rochette, wife of Dr. Rochette, prior to the sending of the body to Canada for interment. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large delegation from Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., of which Dr. Rochette has for many years been medical examiner.

Rev. Fr. Campan, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman and the choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Gaisse sang the "Libera" and "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances; the following being the most prominent: A large wreath on base, from the French American physicians; a wreath of pink and white roses, Dr. J. F. Elvay Roy; a spray of carnations and pinks, Mrs. Stephen Rochette; a spray of pinks, Mr. Adolphe Delisle; a wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. O'Hair, and others.

The bearers were Drs. J. H. Roy, A. G. Payette, Rodrigue Mignault, J. E. Lamoignon, David S. Belchemur and O. G. Lavelle.

After the services at the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to the northern station, followed on foot by delegations of the French American physicians and of the members of Court St. Antoine.

Dr. Rochette and his brother, Mr. Stephen Rochette, accompanied the remains to Canada, where the funeral will take place Saturday, at Mrs. Rochette's native place, St. Barthelemy, Que.

Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BIG ICE GORGE

ATTEMPT TO BREAK IT UP WITH DYNAMITE.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 23.—A special to the Gazette from Tribes Hill says that the ice in the Mohawk river threatens to cover the tracks of the N. Y. Central railway and that the company is endeavoring to break up the ice gorge with dynamite. The river at this point is rising rapidly and about a mile north of the city a gorge has formed.

Dynamite will be resorted to in this city by the various manufacturing plants along the river should the gorge at Tribes Hill be successfully broken.



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COLONEL MILLS

WILL BE APPOINTED CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Col. Samuel M. Mills, commandant of the artillery district of Boston, will succeed Triggien Story as chief of artillery next August, when Gen. Story retires under the statute. This announcement was made today.

Col. Mills graduated from the artillery school in 1882. He was appointed a cadet in the military academy from Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1842, on July 1, 1860. He became 1st lieutenant of the 15th Infantry June 23, 1864; was transferred to the 25th Infantry in the following year and back to the 15th regiment in 1867. His first connection with the artillery branch of the service was made May 16, 1870, when he was assigned to the 3d artillery. He was promoted to captain in 1872, major in 1878, lieutenant colonel in 1891 and colonel in 1892.

Col. Mills has an excellent record, his friends among war department officials are many and they will welcome his advent in the military academy from

the national capital.

DEATH PENALTY

Bill to Abolish It Was Defeated

BOSTON, March 23.—The lower branch of the state legislature gave itself up yesterday afternoon for several hours to a thorough discussion of the question of the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts.

At the end the vote showed that the legislature was still strongly opposed to change.

An amendment to permit the jury to render the qualified verdict of "guilty without capital punishment" was rejected, 27 to 24, and then the bill for abolition offered as a substitute for the adverse report of the judiciary committee, was rejected, on a roll call, 54 to 102.

Abolition was earnestly urged by Mr. Davis of Salem, who referred to the late Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Ex-Atty. Gen. Pillsbury, Ex-Gov. Lang and Vice Gov. Byrne of Boston as strong advocates of abolition.

Mr. Evans of Everett spoke in favor of the substitute bill, as did Mr. Grady of Boston.

The amendment above referred to for the qualified verdict was offered by Mr. Soley of Dedham and opposed by Mr. Davis of Plymouth. The principal argument against the abolition of the death penalty was made by Mr. Pierce of Milton.

Action on the resolutions on the death of John, George A. Bostwell was assigned for Friday next at 2.30 o'clock.

The committee on labor reported a bill relative to the employment and school attendance of minors, which provides that no child over 14 and under 16 years of age who does not have a schooling certificate showing the child's ability to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, and that no child under 14 years of age shall be so employed during school sessions or between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

By a rising vote of 57 to 41, the house rejected the bill to make the minimum daily pay of employees of the metropolitan park commission \$2.

TO PROTECT PEOPLE

STEAM BOILER BILL PRESENTED IN SENATE.

BOSTON, March 23.—In the senate

yesterday afternoon Senator Garfield of Brockton filed a bill to more effectively protect the public from the improper use of steam boilers.

The bill provides, in substance, that instead of 10, the chief of the district police shall detail 15 members of the inspection department to inspect steam-boiler installers.

It also amends the present law to bring under state inspection those boilers which have been exempted because periodically guaranteed inspection by the companies doing business in this state.

The committee on probate and chancery reported the following bill, amending the law relative to the assignment of wages:

"No assignment of future wages, whether made by the assignor in person or by an attorney, shall be valid unless executed in writing, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of said assignment, and of the power of attorney under which said assignment is made; nor unless said assignment and power of attorney bear date of its execution; nor unless made to secure a debt of an amount stated in the assignment, with lawful interest; nor unless made to secure a debt contracted prior to or simultaneous-

ly with the execution of the assignment, or a debt for necessaries thereafter to be furnished to the debtor; nor shall it be valid before the service of the writ upon the alleged trustee. It is recorded in the office of the clerk of the town or city where the assignor resides."

A number of other petitions for legislation to amend the law on assignment of wages were given leave to withdraw.

Fisheries and game reported a resolution directing the fisheries and game commissioners to take control of Powder Hole and Monomoy Point, Chatham, for the propagation of lobsters.

DROPPED DEAD

MOTHER EXPIRED AFTER HER DAUGHTER WAS MARRIED.

LAWRENCE, March 22.—A few minutes after the completion of the marriage ceremony last evening which united Mrs. Effie Hilbert to G. Fred Mann, the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward C. Hilbert, who had gone to her brother's house to avoid excitement, was overtaken by heart disease in starting home, and died.

Letter to E. H. WHITE, Lowell, Mass.: Dear Sir: Paint Devoe: It's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

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Force, per pkg.	10c	3 lb. cans Boston Baked Beans	7c	Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, lb.	6c
Best Black Pepper, lb 17c, 1-4 lb. 6c		2 lb. cans Early June Peas	8c	Fancy Soda Crackers, lb.	6c
Pure Cream of Tartar,		3 lb. cans Fancy Tomatoes	7c	8 oz. bot. Plain Mixed or Chow Chow	10c
lb. 25c; 1-4 lb. 7c		5 bars "Golden Rose" Laundry Soap	14c	Pickles	9c
Fancy Nutmegs, lb. 25c; 1-4 lb. 7c		Peanut Butter	11c lb	Pint bot. Fancy White Onions	9c
Choice New Prunes, 5 lbs. 19c; lb. 4c		1 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	4c	1 lb. jars Assorted Preserves	9c
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. 14c				1 lb. jars Pure Fruit Preserves	15c
Quaker Oats, pkg.	8c			5 lb. crocks Assorted Jellies	19c

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The test of "Golden Rose" Flour is in the baking. Containing all that is best in the wheat, it must necessarily produce perfect bread. If you desire light, white, fine and dainty bread, "Golden Rose" Flour will please and satisfy you.

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Per bbl. \$6.75

1/2 bag 85c

Lenten Specialties

Desirable goods from our regular stock that quickly reconcile you to the privations of the Lenten season.

2 1-lb. cans Fancy Steak Salmon 25c

1 lb. flat can Alaska Pink Salmon 9c

5 lb. box Fine Codfish 34c

Good American Sardines, per can 4c

1 lb. cans Pickled Shrimps... 9c

1 lb. cans Little Neck Clams... 9c

Gorton's Fish Cakes, package 11c

Best English Codfish, pound.. 11c

Fibred Codfish, 5 packages.. 17c

Large Smoked Bloaters, two for 5c

Halibut Chunks, per lb. 10c

Fancy Smoked Herring, box. 19c

Fresh Meats

Fancy Fresh Rib Roast Beef, per lb. 11c

Best Hamburger Steak, per lb 6c

Best Sirloin Steak, per lb. 15c

Fancy Rump Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

10 lb. pails Silver Leaf Lard

6 lbs. Best Salt Pork 39c

North's Choice Smoked Shoulders, lb. 7 i-2c

Pork Sausages, per lb. 9c

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SOLDIERS FIRED

Peasants Were Killed by Troops

KUTNO, Russian Poland, March 22.—Ten peasants were killed and 50 were wounded at Lamentia, March 21, as the result of the shooting of the country sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants proceeded to Lamentia to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police with a company of soldiers went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding 50. The latter were brought in cars to the hospital here where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000 souls.

Poor old Fido will have to die if he is given without a collar. It costs will get one at 32 Middlesex street.

\$700

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GORDON, 219 Central Street

Opera House, Sunday Mar. 26th

Lowell Orchestral Society

Benavente, Saxophone and Clarinet.
Hecker, Violoncello.
Borjes, violin.

Accompanist: Miss Ethel Bonavente.
Mrs. Flora B. Hecker.
Reserved Seats at Opera House, Friday, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

TARIFF REVISION

TO BE CONSIDERED BY SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the treasury department has visited this city and together with Senator Allison of Iowa, consulted with local interests. It is said, concerning proposals connected with suggested tariff revisions to be considered by a special session of congress in the fall.

Senator Allison, who is ranking member of the senate finance committee in the absence abroad of the chairman, Senator Aldrich, has been here since Monday conferring with representatives of various trades as to possible effects of reduction in schedules affecting their products. While planning to leave the city early today he will return from time to time during the next two months to meet other members of his committee and of the house committee on ways and means.

Meanwhile members of the committee will consult interests in other cities and states of solving the questions involved.

Senator Allison would not discuss the trades to be affected but it is intimated by the Herald that in order to make up the deficiency in revenues through reduction of certain tariff schedules, several of the least obnoxious of the internal revenue taxes imposed during the war with Spain may be revised.

INCREASED LEAD

BRITISHERS ARE NOW TWENTY-FIVE GAMES AHEAD.

BOSTON, March 22.—The British checker players increased their lead over the Americans in the international tournament at the American house yesterday by winning the afternoon session 5 to 3 and the evening session 1 to 0, with one game unfinished. The total score to date follows: Great Britain 51, United States 28, drawn games 292, one unfinished game.

The visitors went into the afternoon session determined to widen the gap, and Stewart, H. Jordan, Seagriff, Gardner and Hynd each took a game.

WEALTHY CITIZENS

WILL ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL SALOON.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is reported that a movement is under way to erect in this city, at a cost of about \$200,000 a building in which will be annually held an "International Citizens' Banquet." Two wealthy citizens are said to have already pledged themselves to subscribe the greater part of the \$200,000 required after certain parts of the banquet have been supplied.

MORMON FIGHT

MAN ACCUSED OF LIVING WITH TWO WIVES.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 22.—Charles A. Smith, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church, because of his alleged apostasy in cutting the acts of President Joseph Smith, filed counter charges yesterday against H. H. Goodard, the accuser. The counter charges are filed with the bishop of Smith's ward in Ogden, Utah, who is Smith's father-in-law. He is charged with living with two wives, and having children by them, contrary to the revelation known as the "manifesto" and contrary to the laws of the state.

INQUEST POSTPONED

BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

LYNN, Mass., March 22.—The inquest on the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Fuller, found dead at 53 Boston street, March 17, and because of which Seth K. Whitford, divorced husband, is held without bail for hearing March 28, on a charge of murder, has been postponed because of the illness of District Attorney Peters. The inquest may be called by Judge Berry the best of this week, or for Monday. The date is not determined yet.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Jas. S. Slater was today appointed postmaster at Shutesville, R. I.

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One of
Last Year's
Go Carts Or
Baby Carriages

They are just as good
style as any made this
year and you can save
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\$3.00 to \$7.00

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Candy Popcorn. Samples Free

Popcorn sweetened with molasses, vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry candy. A sample package will be given free to everyone who buys any amount of our candy. The popcorn is 5 cents a package.

114 CENTRAL ST.

TENDERS WANTED for 40 casks of milk daily delivered at 164 Jewett St. Cash on delivery. J. T. O'Neil, Lowell, Mass.

HOSPITAL SHIPS

For Use of Habitual Drunkards

CHICAGO, March 22.—A scheme for hospital ships for habitual drunkards has been proposed by Dr. C. L. Nix, expert in the treatment of alcoholics patients, in a lecture before the medical society in the first city building. Dr. Nix took a pessimistic view of prohibition and local option and said that in the matter of prevention, stricter legislation for the control of saloons should be advocated.

"An habitual drunkard is a diseased man," he continued, "and he should be looked after with a medical eye. The drunkard should be divided into two classes. The first is the hospital stage and the second the convalescent. The two should never be mixed."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Week's-End Sale of Chic Muslin Underwear

Wherein the Value beats out the Price by 50c on the \$1.00.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50c Covers 25c

Pretty "Chic" styles in cambric, cotton and muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed; always sold for 50c.

75c Covers 50c

Made of cambric and muslin, trimmed with the latest of lace and embroidery; always sold for 75c, some for \$1.00.

75c Skirts 50c

Ladies' Short Skirts with stylish lawn flounce, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Worth 75c and \$1.00.

\$1.50 Gowns \$1

Cut long and full, of muslin, cambric and heavy cotton and finished with pretty effects in lace or embroidery. Have sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

FRIDAY ONLY

\$1.00 Chemises

\$1.00 Drawers

\$1.00 Gowns

Only a few while they last 50c

The White Store

114-Merrimack Street—116

\$250,000 GIFT

MADE TO NORTH WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

CHICAGO, March 22.—It is announced that a gift of \$250,000 has been made to North Western University by Milton H. Wilson, a resident of Evanston and one of the trustees of the institution. It is said that this is the first of a series of gifts to the University by his numerous family which will aggregate \$1,000,000.

CASTO STOCK COMPANY.

Mr. E. J. De Don, the leading man of the Casto Stock company, which is to be permanently located at the Casto Theatre for the spring and summer months, arrived in town today to look over the ground and work.

things up "as it were."

He expressed himself as much pleased with the outlook, and seems to think Lowell theatre-goers will support a first-class organization of this kind. The opening is announced to take place on April 3 and the bill to be presented is David Belasco's masterpiece, "The Charity Ball."

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

The lecture by Sergeant A. V. Hovey at the Centralville M. E. church this evening promises to be of great interest. He speaks of the "Battle of Gettysburg." Michael Webb, the drummer boy, will be present with his historical drum, presented by the commandant of the 3rd Mass. Cavalry regiment. James McHugh will accompany with the life. Lecture commences at 7:45.

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Aids digestion and the making of new, rich blood by taking
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"BEST LIVER PILLS MADE"
Will positively cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, 25c a bottle at druggists or by postpaid on receipt of price.
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Lowell, Thursday, March 23, 1905

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For Men Are Ready

And as usual we shall offer the best values in nobly hat wear, saving in most up-to-date styles from 1-2 to 1-3 the regular prices.

For \$1.29

Men's Black Derby Hats in the newest blocks and colors, satin, sizes 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2. Regular price \$2.00.

For 98c

Manufacturers' samples of Soft Hats in all the different shades and shapes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; sizes 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2.

For 49c

Men's Soft Hats in black, brown and pearl, good shapes, regular price \$1.00.

For 29c

Soft Hats, all shapes, dark and light colors, regular price 50c to 75c.

PALMER STREET, BASEMENT.

SALE TODAY

Strong "KIMBALL" Endorsement

MME. BLAUVELT

Praises the Qualities of This Instrument.



Mme. Blauvelt, who recently sang at the recital given by the

"Lowell Orchestral Society"

Jan. 1st, was enthusiastic in her praise of this splendid instrument.

Immediately after the recital she sent the following autograph letter to C. E. AUSTIN, the local representative of the

"KIMBALL PIANOS"

"I enjoyed singing to the accompaniment of the Kimball piano. The tone is brilliant but sympathetic; the singing quality is marked."
"LILLIAN BLAUVELT PENDLETON."

C. E. Austin, "Runels' Building, Merrimack Square.

Happy Domestic Life of Russia's Grand Old Man

WHENEVER an attempt is made to specify the causes which have led up to the present chaotic state of Russia's domestic system and the state of chronic unrest which is manifested by the industrial classes all over the empire it is impossible to eliminate Leo Nikolaievitch Tolstoy from the process. It is he who has told the story of Russia's misconduct in a way that has enlightened the whole world. He has done even more than that. He has convinced the weary, plodding toilers of the empire that they have cause for complaint. He has warned his countrymen of the impending judgment, and he has transformed himself into a second Daniel in order to interpret to his bewildered sovereign the handwriting on the wall.

Yet he is the simplest of mortals. Old age has overtaken him, but it has dealt kindly with him and has not dimmed the splendor of his intellectual equipment. On the contrary, his later utterances are more prophetic than ever. He is the world's most wonderful old man, and it is worth the long journey to Yasnaya Polyana to be permitted to sit for a brief moment at the feet of this modern dandiel. No pilgrim to the little island commune near which the Tolstoy estate lies has ever met with less than a cordial welcome. From Moscow the direction is south to Tula, the capital city of the province of the same name. It is a railway journey of about 110 miles. Tula is rather a fine town of nearly 100,000 inhabitants, the center of a great manufacturing district. It has been called the Birmingham of Russia. The Tolstoy home is ten miles distant and can be reached only by dosky unless one prefers a walk through the well cultivated farms and villages.

Yasnaya Polyana came to Count Tolstoy through his grandfather, one of Catherine the Great's generals. When

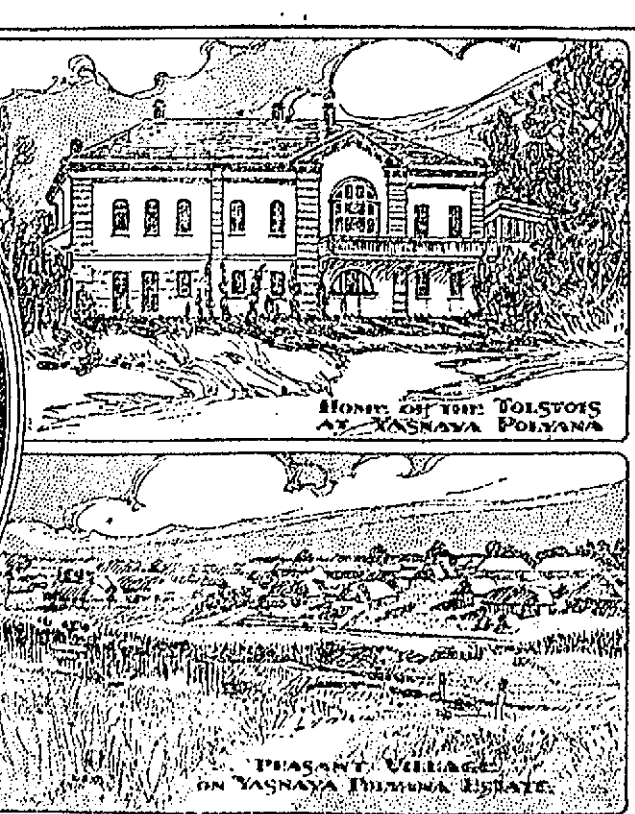
Tolstoy came into possession of the property there was a fine residence upon it, but he had made up his mind to lead a single life, and he sold the house to a neighbor, who tore it down and removed the material to another estate. Shortly afterward Tolstoy met Sophia Behrs, the woman who drove all notion of a celibate life from his mind. She was the young daughter of a Moscow physician, and Tolstoy was so impressed with her domesticity and good sense that he abandoned his oft repeated determination to remain a bachelor to the end of his days and began to pay her the most devoted attention. His suit was not altogether successful at first. The gentle and prudent Sophia admitted that she felt more than a passing interest in the count, but strange tales of his early irregularities and later erratic conduct had come to her, and she confessed that she lacked the courage to make the venture.

It took Tolstoy two years to convince her. At the end of that period they were married and went immediately to Yasnaya Polyana and began to bring order out of the chaos which reigned there. They built a comfortable but plain house, and there the first seventeen years of their married life were spent. At the close of that period they removed to Moscow and lived in a house which the count had built. It is a low, two-story dwelling in the midst of a garden in the suburbs. The house is of brick plastered on the outside in the Russian style and inclosed by a brick wall seven feet in height. It is homely enough, but extremely comfortable, and in it Tolstoy wrote many of his most popular stories.

Nowadays the Tolstoy live most of the time at Yasnaya Polyana. The original house has been provided with so many additions that it has become quite an imposing structure. The atmosphere of Moscow became so hateful to the count that he vowed he would retire to the country and never again set foot in the abominable town. Although the countess is fond of Moscow, her



birthplace and the scene of all her youthful memories, she consented dutifully, and the family here and penates were transferred to Yasnaya Polyana. Three of their married children and their families accompanied them, and the household is a large and merry one.



The countess herself is the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom are living, but she delights in the society of her numerous grandchildren. In her way the Countess Tolstoy is a remarkable woman, quite sufficiently so to be the wife of a genius of her husband's caliber. She has been the countess's correcting proof as they came from the publishers. She has always insisted on looking after her husband's health, and it is due to her that he is still alive and able to write the words which make the world burn with sympathy. She has also attended to the

count's financial interests. Without her Tolstoy would have carried his communistic doctrines to the extreme limit of personal application and would have been penniless today. For years she has had complete control of the publishing and sale of her husband's books, and she has shown a capacity for the work that has won the approval and admiration of the book trade.

No member of Tolstoy's family is an active disciple of his radical propaganda. The countess has never professed to agree with him in his opinions on religious and social matters, but she never attempts to dissuade him or modify his expressions, no matter how violent they seem. The sons are equally prudent, but they let it be known that they do not stand by the things their father has written as his message to the world. Tolstoy has always shown great affection for his daughters, the youngest of whom, Maria, has assisted him in his work. He declares, however, that he has never been able to convert her to his way of thinking. She declines humbly to commit herself.

It is in this atmosphere of domesticity and loving appreciation that the aged seer and teacher of a new evangel is ending his days. His tendency to re-lapse into communistic simplicity is regarded with profound respect. At his place at the family table a pewter mug, plate and spoon are placed, because he believes it to be wrong to use silver. His living rooms are bare except for the books which fill them. No one looks askant at his coarse peasant's garb and patched hobnail shoes. His shapeless gray felt hat is treated with as much consideration as if it were fresh from the hatter, and his rude walking stick is the object of special consideration. If he is seized with an inspiration to spend some days in a mud hut his desire is not combated, but his self-indulgent humiliation is made as endurable as possible. All his deviances from conventionalities are humored lovingly, and all of his idiosyncrasies are held sacred. GEORGE LEXOW.

